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# GE Nav 3.1 User Manual

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# Chapter 1

## Overview

GE Nav is video management software that enables security-related personnel to easily and remotely gather video evidence, monitor live situations, and configure and maintain a video surveillance system that consists of GE digital video recorders (devices), analog video cameras, network video recorders, and IP cameras. GE Nav provides a more intuitive way to find and provide relevant video content. Figure 1 shows the GE Nav main screen.

Figure 1: GE Nav Main Screen



1 Navigator Panel

2 Viewer Panel

3	Controller Panel
4	Collector Panel
5	Tasks Panel
6	Settings Dialog
7	Help Dialog
8	Notifier Dialog
9	Services Dialog

GE Nav consists of 5 panels and several major dialogs as listed above. Panels are resizable by dragging the vertical left or right splitter bars. Arrow icons next to panel names signify the ability to hide/unhide the panel. This provides custom application layout styles depending on the activities that you want to perform. GE Nav will remember your custom panel layout upon logout and restore you to that same point when you log back in.

The **Navigator** panel is the central administration area in the software and allows you to quickly search and access any device or camera in your system.

The Navigator features double-click or drag n' drop capability to view cameras or devices as a whole. By right-clicking on any object in the Navigator, you will be exposed to a number of operations that can be performed on the object. These include health diagnostics, device configuration, disk analysis, properties, search, firmware uploads, and more.

This panel is permission-based, so if you do not have rights to perform certain actions, you will not see the options.

The **Viewer** panel allows you to view both live and recorded video from any video source in the system to verify and act on the content. It contains live or previous recorded videos that can be launched from the Notifier, Navigator, or Collector.

Users have several tile layouts to choose from when arranging the video sources. Standard tile layouts include 1×1, 2×2, 3×3, 4×4, and 5×5. We also support a Custom Tile Layout with 1 large tile and 7 smaller surrounding tiles for additional flexibility. Double-clicking in any single tile will bring that video to full screen. Double-clicking the video again will restore the video to the previous tile layout. As well, Instant Replay is available from the video tile itself by clicking on the Instant Replay icon.

If your system contains PTZ (pan/tilt/zoom) cameras, the Viewer panel has mouse support for PTZ features from within the video tile. Left-click and move the

mouse left\right\up and down to adjust the pan and tilt of the camera. Right-click and move the mouse up and down to allow the camera lens to zoom in and out.

The **Controller** panel allows you to manage video once it is loaded in the Viewer. The Controller features a toolbar, a timeline, playback controls, and stream switching capabilities. When a specific video tile is selected (blue outline around the video tile), the Controller features will affect that video tile.

The Controller toolbar allows you to select all video tiles in the viewer, zoom in and out on the timeline, center the timeline, open the PTZ control palette, perform a Go To search, and put video in live or playback. The Snapshot button allows you to take a snapshot of the current play time of a selected video tile and send it to the Collector for export. The Video button allows you to send a desired video segment (of the time range you specified with the green and red indicators) to the Collector for export.

The Controller timeline allows users to seek for video at specific points in time. Double-clicking anywhere on the timeline will automatically playback the selected video at that specific date and time. Use the current live/playback cursor (appears as a blue seek triangle icon) to seek and play the video anywhere along the timeline. Use the green and red triangle icons to mark the beginning and end of a desired video segment. Use the playback controls beneath the timeline to further manipulate playback video.

The **Collector** panel contains all relevant video segments, snapshots, and local recordings ready for export. From here, you can select the desired content to export to your hard drive on demand or via a schedule.

To re-open a video clip for further analysis, double-click the thumbnail and the video will launch in the Viewer. You can then manipulate the timeline to refine the clip and send it back to the Collector. To delete video clips from the Collector, click the delete icon next to the thumbnail. Rename, print, or E-mail snapshots with a right-click of the mouse on the thumbnail.

The **Tasks** panel affords the user one central place to monitor the tasks that have been created and scheduled in the system. These tasks include video exports, firmware upgrades, bulk configurations, database backups, and database restores. The Tasks panel provides a real-time status of the tasks in the queue, and the reason if a task was unsuccessful.

The **Settings** dialog allows the user to configure several options within the application. These include maximum CPU usage, Notifier sounds, aspect ratio, and use of pixel shader.

Enable the maximum CPU threshold here to prevent your CPU from reaching 100% during video rendering. As with all applications, you will experience lockups as you reach 100% CPU.

Enable your alert sound when new device notifications are received in GE Nav's Notifier.

Enable the aspect ratio for live and playback video in the Viewer.

Enable pixel shader exposure on applicable video cards. This will offload some CPU cycles to the GPU of the video card should your computer have limited processing power.

The **Help** dialog offers an easy to use Help function for more detailed system instructions. You can also obtain GE Nav version information, copyright, and end user license agreement information here. Organizations have the ability to add their own custom Help or training link here to facilitate the adoption of the product.

The **Notifier** dialog allows you to collect and manage any notifications sent to you from the devices. You can select an alert in the Notifier panel and view the video results in the Viewer panel. You must configure your devices to send these notifications over the network via TCP or SMTP to the IP address of the GE Nav Server machine. In addition, the firewall must be configured on the GE Nav Server machine to accept these network notifications.

These notifications may include Alarm, Video Loss, Motion, Fan Failed, Disk Failed, User Locked at Device, Video Erased, Disk Full, Device Powered Up, and more depending on the device model.

The **Services** dialog shows general information on all of the GE Nav services including Network Time Protocol, Diagnostic Polling, Notification Writer, Notification Processor, and Local Scheduling Service. This includes the service name, location, status, and the ability to start, stop, or disable the service.

## Client Software Requirements

GE Nav supports all of the following Operating Systems and other software components.

**Table 1: Client software requirements**

Component	Version	Notes
Operating System	Microsoft Windows XP Pro SP2 or higher 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Vista SP1 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows 7 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Server® 2003 R2 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 R2 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
Other	Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0	Packaged with the installation

## Client Hardware Guidelines

The PC industry is constantly improving on product performance / configurations while reducing cost to the customer.

As a result, we have listed some Client PC specifications for GE Nav as to what is commercially available in May 2010.

These specifications are meant to serve as a **GUIDELINE** for the customer. GE Nav will perform to varying degrees on lesser or more robust machines.

Please review the Expected Performance metrics at the bottom of the table to determine what will meet your needs. You can make your PC decision based upon that need.

**Table 2: Client PC hardware specifications**

Component	Minimum	Recommended	High	Notes
Estimated Cost	\$449	\$649	\$899	As quoted by Dell online in May 2010

Component	Minimum	Recommended	High	Notes
Processor	Intel® Pentium® G6950 processor(3MB Cache, 2.80GHz)	Intel® Core™ i5-650 processor(4MB Cache, 3.20GHz)	Intel® Core™ i7-920 processor(8MB L3 Cache, 2.66GHz)	CPU power is directly related to the performance of the application when running and rendering video. The better the CPU, the more responsive your application will be.
Memory	4GB4 Dual Channel DDR3 SDRAM3 at 1066MHz - 4 DIMMs	3GB2 Dual Channel DDR3 SDRAM3 at 1333MHz	3GB2 DDR3 Tri-Channel SDRAM3 at 1066MHz - 3 DIMMs	RAM is related to the number of different applications that can run simultaneously as well as the number of different operations that GE Nav can perform at once. The higher the RAM, the better performance you can expect.
Hard Drive	320GB5 - 7200RPM, SATA 3.0Gb/s, 16MB Cache	500GB5 - 7200RPM, SATA 3.0Gb/s, 16MB Cache	500GB5 7200 RPM6 SATA Hard Drive	Optional - GE Nav only requires approximately 200 MB to install. If you wish to store exported video from the devices on the machine, you may want to increase storage.
Graphics Card	Integrated Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator HD	nVIDIA GeForce G310 512MB2 DDR3	nVidia® GeForce® 310 512M GDDR3	Video Card capability is directly related to the video rendering performance within GE Nav. The better the video card, the better video rendering performance you can expect.
Resolution	1024 x 768	1024 x 768	1024 x 768	
Network	Intergrated PCIE 10/100/1000	Intergrated PCIE 10/100/1000	Intergrated PCIE 10/100/1000	The network interface card can be a performance bottle neck depending upon the throughput of the card. If the card's throughput is less than the amount of data streaming to the machine, you will experience performance issues.

**Table 3: Client hardware Performance**

Recording platform	Stream configuration	High		Recommended		Minimum	
		Streams	CPU%	Streams	CPU%	Streams	CPU%
DVMRe/ StoreSafe	Resolution/FPS = CIF Bit rate = Variable Codec = Wavelet	100+	25	70+	50	50+	50
SymSafe	Resolution/FPS = D1/15 Bit rate = 1.5 Mbps Codec = MPEG4	70+	45	48	65-70	32	70
SymDec 16	Resolution/FPS = D1/30 Bit rate = 3.0 Mbps Codec = MPEG4	50+	25*	36+*	35-40	16	75-80
TVR 10	Resolution/FPS = 4CIF Bit rate = 2.0 Mbps Codec = H.264	100+	20	50+	50	32+	40
TVR 30	Resolution/FPS = D1/15 Bit rate = 1.5 Mbps Codec = MPEG4	100	75-80	25	75-80	18	75-80
TVR 40	Resolution/FPS = 4CIF/8 Bit rate = 1.5 Mbps Codec = MPEG4	100+	35	100+	50	40	75-80
TVR 60	Resolution/FPS = D1/15 Bit rate = 1.5 Mbps Codec = MPEG4	64+	60	30	75-80	23	75-80
* Hit high bandwidth cap on 100Mb network interface card							

# Server Software Requirements

GE Nav supports all of the following Operating Systems and other software components.

**Table 4: Server software requirements**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Operating System	Microsoft Windows XP Pro SP2 or higher 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Vista SP1 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows 7 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Server® 2003 R2 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 R2 32-bit	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
Web Service	Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) 6.0 or higher	Prerequisite to loading GE Nav
	Cassini	Packaged with the installation
Database	Microsoft's SQL 2005	Microsoft's SQL Express 2005 is packaged with the installation
	Microsoft's SQL Express 2005	
Other	Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0	Packaged with the installation



## Server Hardware Guidelines

This specifications is meant to serve as a **GUIDELINE** for the customer. GE Nav will perform to varying degree on a lesser or more robust machine. Table 5 lists the recommended server hardware specification.

**Table 5: Server hardware specifications**

Component	Recommended	Notes
Estimated Cost	\$649	As quoted by Dell online in May 2010
Processor	Intel® Core™ i5-650 processor(4MB Cache, 3.20GHz)	
Memory	3GB2 Dual Channel DDR3 SDRAM3 at 1333MHz	
Hard Drive	500GB5 - 7200RPM, SATA 3.0Gb/s, 16MB Cache	Optional - this storage requirement will vary widely depending on many factors including whether or not the database is being hosted on the server, the size of the actual database, and whether or not you want to store video on the server.
Graphics Card	nVIDIA GeForce G310 512MB2 DDR3	Optional - depending on whether or not you want to view video from a Client on this machine.
Network	Intergrated PCIE 10/100/1000	

## Supported Video Units

Table 6 shows the supported devices and related firmware versions.

**Table 6: Supported video units**

GE Security Devices	Supported Firmware
TruVision NVR40 (TVN40)	4.2.1 Build 53820
TruVision DVR60 (TVR60)	4.0
TruVision DVR40 (TVR40)	V3.0 build 100416
TruVision DVR30 (TVR30)	0453-0329-0552-4723
TruVision DVR10 (TVR10)	2.0 Build 090722 and 2.2 Build 091210
SymDec 16 plus 4	1.46r, 1.47k, 1.51e, 1.52b, and 1.53

SymDec 4	1.47e and 1.48a
SymDec 1	1.47e and 1.48a
SymSafe Pro Series	1.27b, 1.28i, 1.30b, 1.31.b, and 1.32
SymSafe Basic Series	1.27b, 1.28i, 1.30b, 1.31.b, and 1.32
DVSRxU	V2.3 build 091110 (V2.31S)
DVMRE CT (Triplex) Series	5.68a, 5.69, 5.71, and 5.72
DVMRE CT II Series	6.28a, 6.29, 6.31, and 6.32
DVMRE PRO Series	5.68a, 5.69, and 5.71
DVMRE ezT Series	5.68a, 5.69, and 5.71
DVMRE CS Series	5.21
DVMRE CD Series	3.24
StoreSafe Series	5.68a, 5.69, 5.71, and 5.72
StoreSafe Pro II Series	6.28a, 6.29, 6.31, and 6.32
StoreSafe Advanced Series	6.28a, 6.29, 6.31, and 6.32
DSR	2.23d and 2.24a
DVSE Series	1.20g, 1.41w, and 3.04

# Chapter 2

## Installation

### Architecture

GE Nav is made up of 3 components:

- Client
- Services
- Database

The GE Nav architecture is flexible enough to allow all 3 of these components to co-exist on the same PC (i.e. a single Windows XP machine) in small-scale environments.

As well, GE Nav allows each of these 3 components to operate on separate machines (i.e. a virtual server for Services, a dedicated database machine for Database, and multiple PCs distributed on the network hosting Clients) for large-scale, distributed environments.

### Installation Options

There are 2 installation options for GE Nav:

**Standalone Model (or Direct Database Connection)** - this installation option allows the Client, the Database, and the Services to be located on the same machine. The one limitation is that no other Clients on the network can connect to the database on this machine. This installation option is ideal for small, standalone systems.

**Multi-Client Model (or Traditional Client/Server)** - This installation option allows the Client, the Database, and the Services to be located on the same or separate machines. This option requires a Web Service (either Microsoft's Internet Information Services (IIS) or Cassini) for communication between the multiple Clients and the shared Database. This installation option is ideal for larger systems with many geographically dispersed users, PCs, and recording devices.

Whatever installation option you choose, the core features and functions of GE Nav remain the same.

You will need Administrator's rights on the machine to install the application, but the software will be available to all users who successfully log on to a Windows account on that machine.

## Languages

The following languages are supported in GE Nav: Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Czech, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, and Turkish.

After launching the GE Nav Installation Setup.exe, the InstallShield Wizard will auto-detect the language setting on the PC, and if it is supported, will translate to that language. If the language detected is not supported, the InstallShield Wizard will default to English.

Upon launching the Client, GE Nav will always auto-detect the language setting on the PC, and if it is supported, will translate to that language. If the language detected is not supported, the Client will default to English.

## Installation – Standalone Model

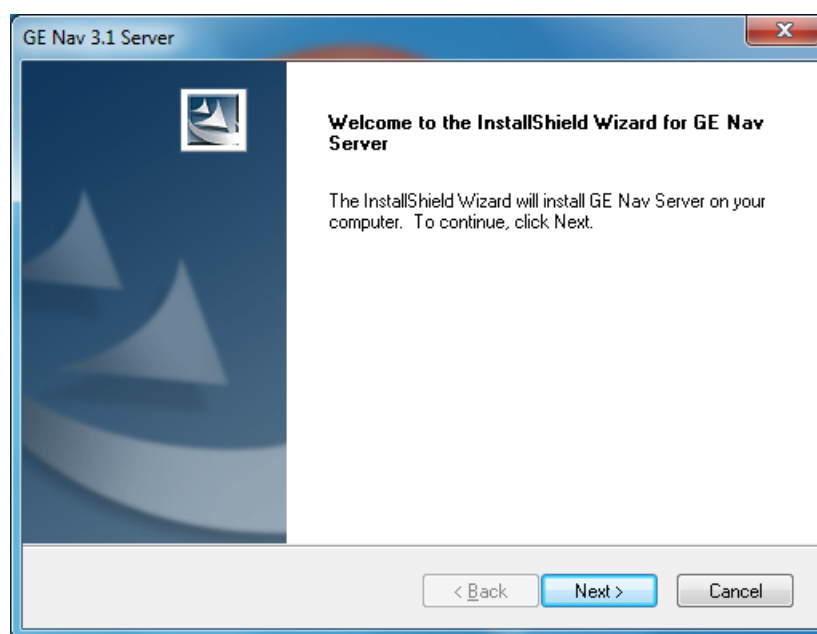
To install a new standalone instance of GE Nav on your computer do the following:

Place the GE Nav CD in the CD-ROM drive of a PC or place the GE Nav setup.exe on the desktop of the PC.

Launch the InstallShield Wizard from the auto-run page or double-click the GE Nav setup.exe to begin the installation.

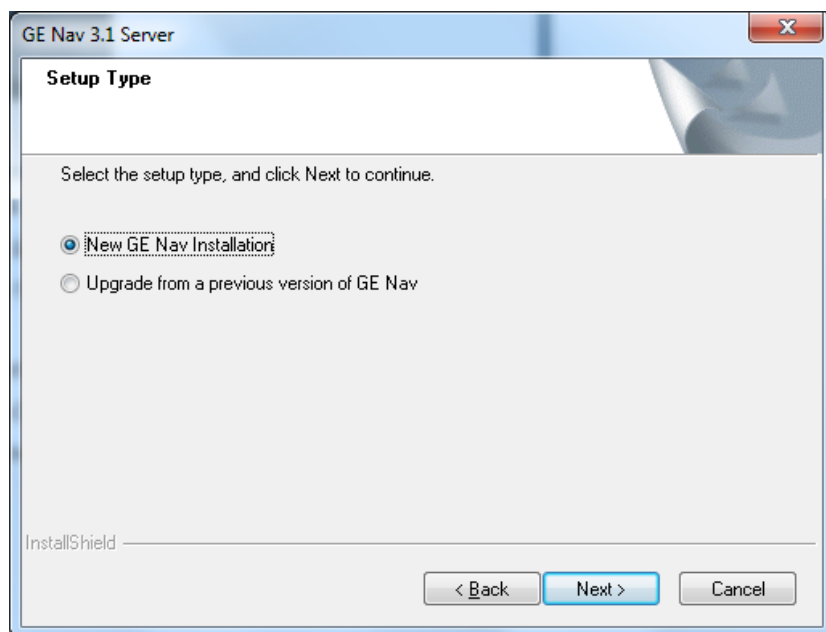
The *Welcome* window displays.

**Figure 2: InstallShield Wizard window**



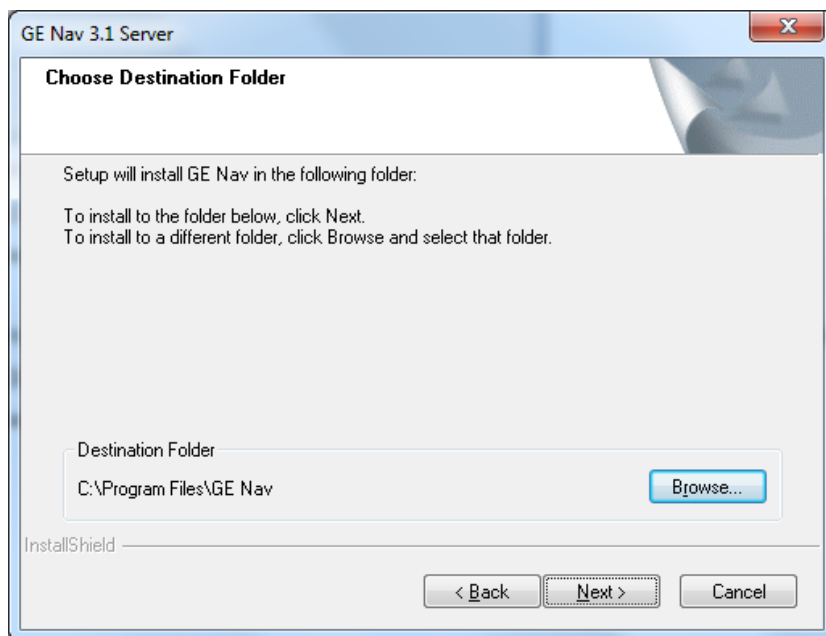
Click **Next**.

The *Setup Type* window displays.

**Figure 3: Setup Type window**

Select *New GE Installation* and click **Next**.

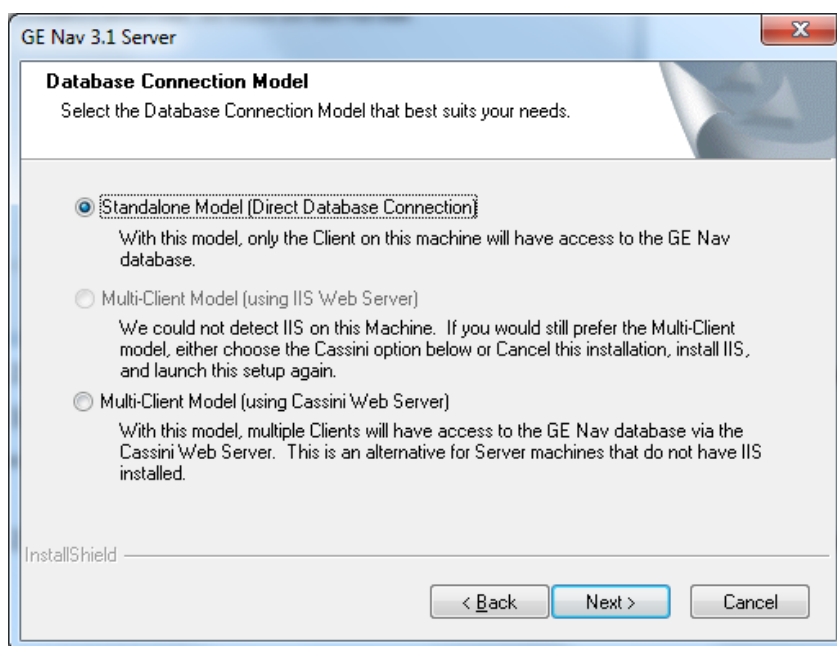
The *Choose Destination Folder* window displays.

**Figure 4: The Choose Destination window**

Browse for a destination folder for the GE Nav payload or accept the default location and click **Next**.

The *Database Connection Model* window displays.

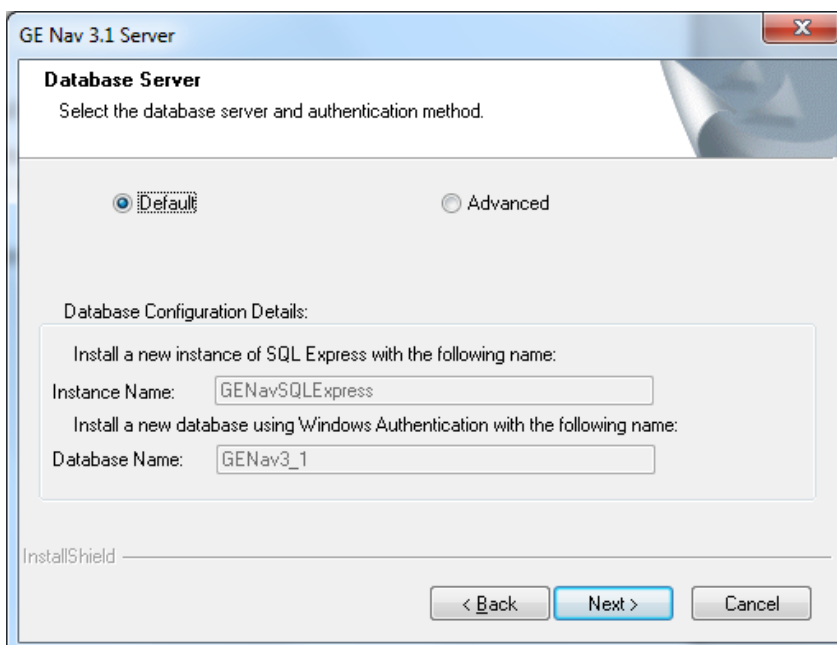
**Figure 5: The Database Connection Model window**



Select the Standalone Model (Direct Database Connection) option and click **Next**.

The *Database Server* window displays.

**Figure 6: The Database Server window**

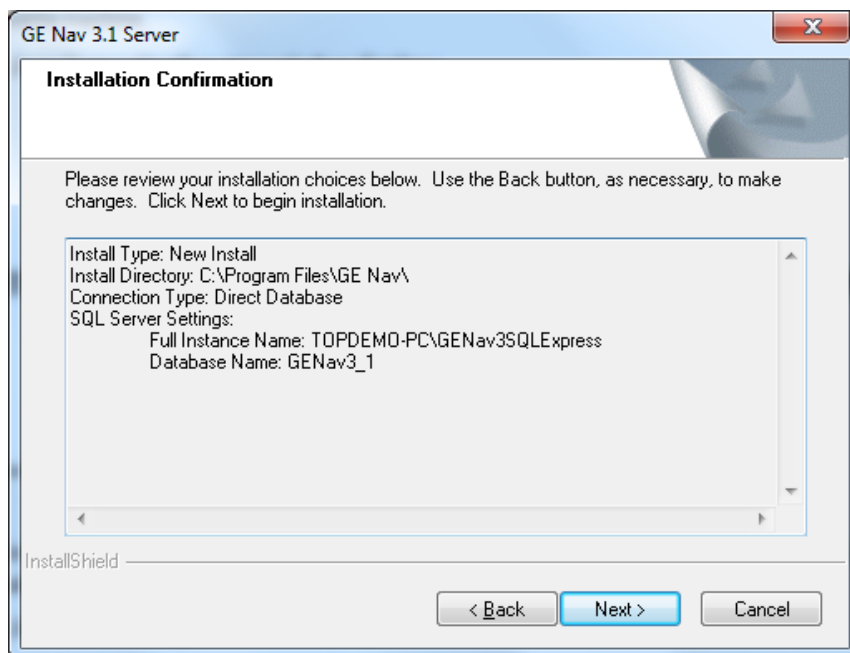


Select the default *Database Server* option and click **Next**.

**Note:** We do offer Advanced Database Installation settings. To explore those settings, select the Advanced option and proceed with the on-screen instructions. Use the advanced options if you have other existing SQL instances on the same machine.

The *Installation Confirmation* window displays.

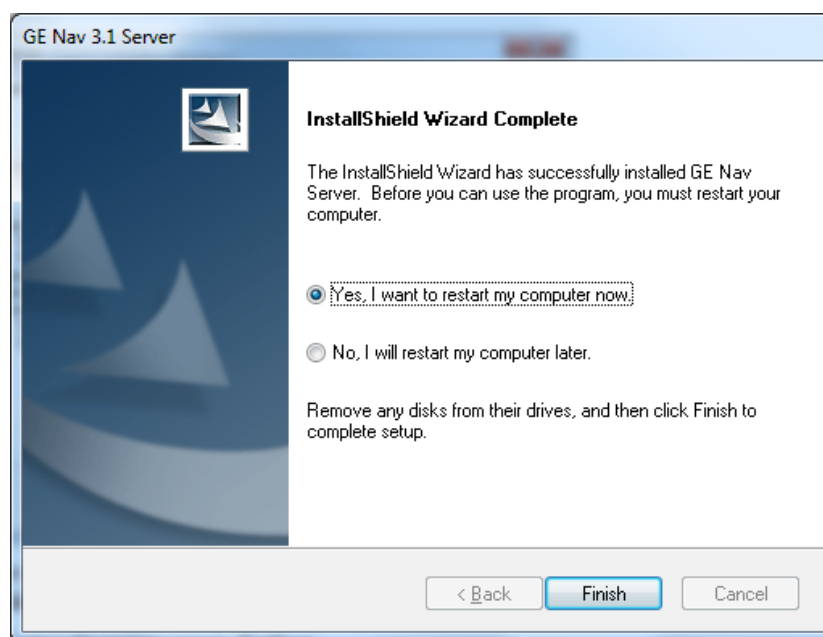
**Figure 7: The Installation Confirmation window**



Review the installation confirmation page and click **Next** to proceed with the installation. If you want to make changes, use the **Back** button to go back and adjust your selections.

The *Installation Complete* screen displays.



**Figure 8: The Installation Complete window**

Select the **Yes**, I want to restart my computer now option and click the **Finish** button.

A GE Nav icon will be placed on your desktop and in your Start Menu to access the application.

Installation is complete.

## Installation – Multi-Client Model

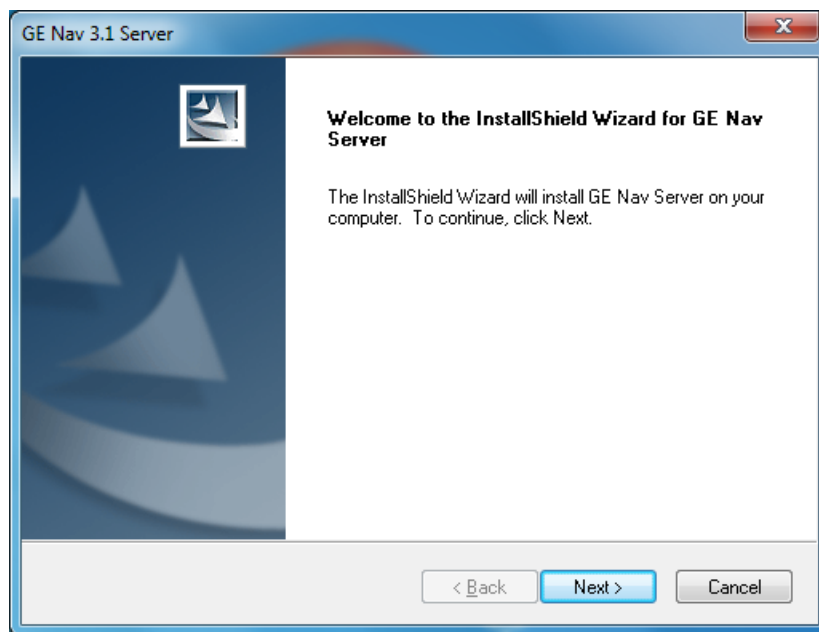
To install a new traditional Client/Server instance of GE Nav on your computer do the following:

Place the GE Nav CD in the CD-ROM drive of a PC or place the GE Nav setup.exe on the desktop of the PC.

Launch the InstallShield Wizard from the auto-run page or double-click the GE Nav setup.exe to begin the installation.

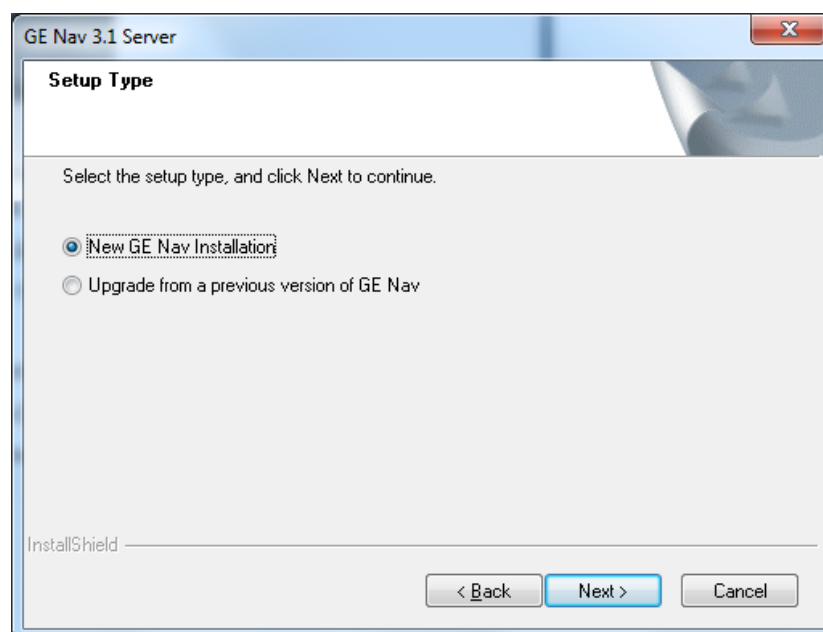
The *Welcome* window displays.

**Figure 9: InstallShield Wizard window**



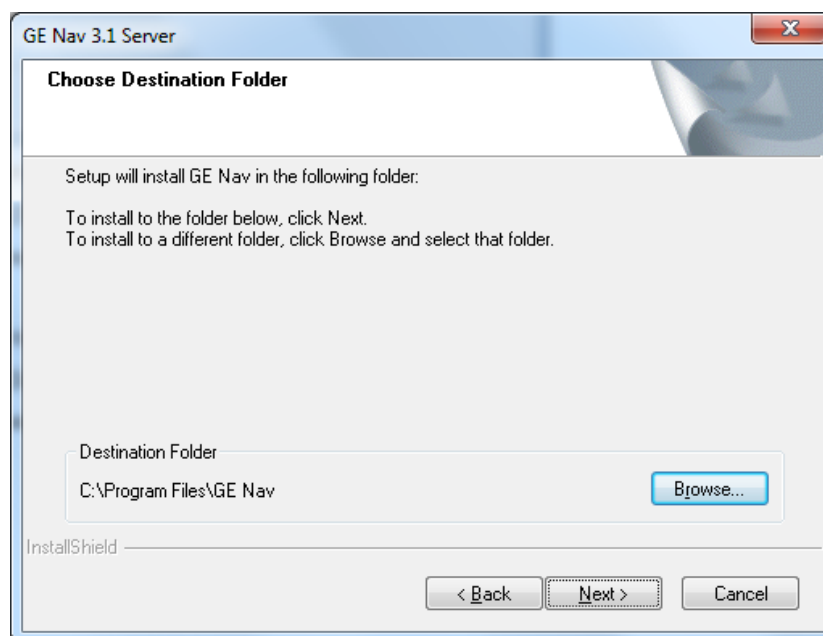
Click **Next**.

The *Setup Type* window displays.

**Figure 10: Setup Type window**

Select *New GE Installation* and click **Next**.

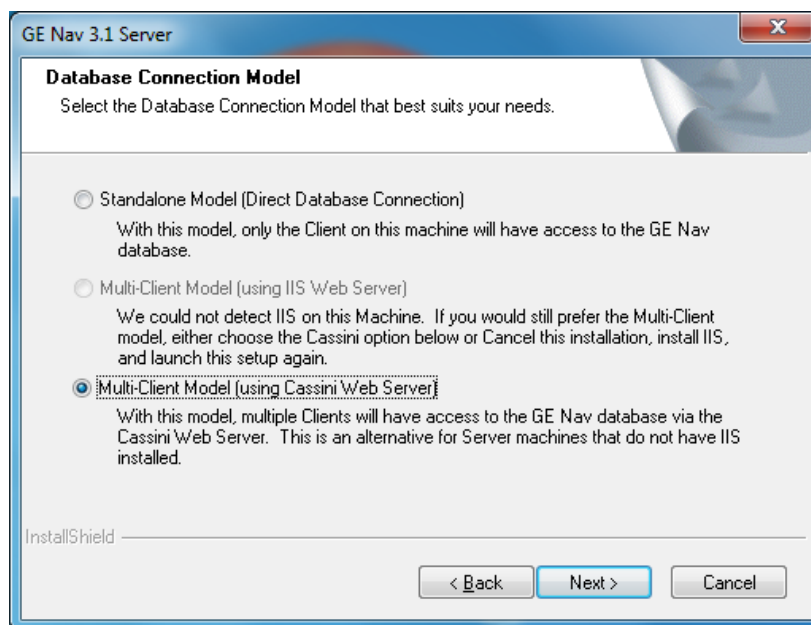
The *Choose Destination* window displays.

**Figure 11: The Choose Destination window**

Browse for a destination folder for the GE Nav payload or accept the default location and click **Next**.

The *Database Connection Model* window displays.

**Figure 12: The Database Connection Model window**

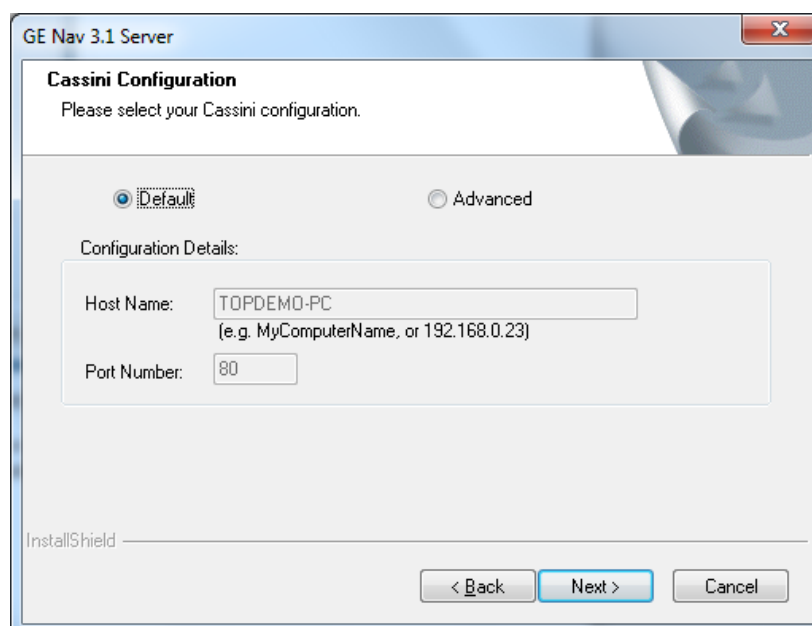


Select the Multi-client Model (using IIS or Cassini Web Server) option and click **Next**.

**Note:** Microsoft's IIS is the preferred model for Multi-Client Model (i.e. Traditional Client/Server) systems, assuming it is pre-loaded on your system. However, if you do not have IIS pre-loaded, the installer will offer you the Cassini Web Server option as an alternative.

The *Web Server Configuration* window displays.

Figure 13: The Web Server Configuration window

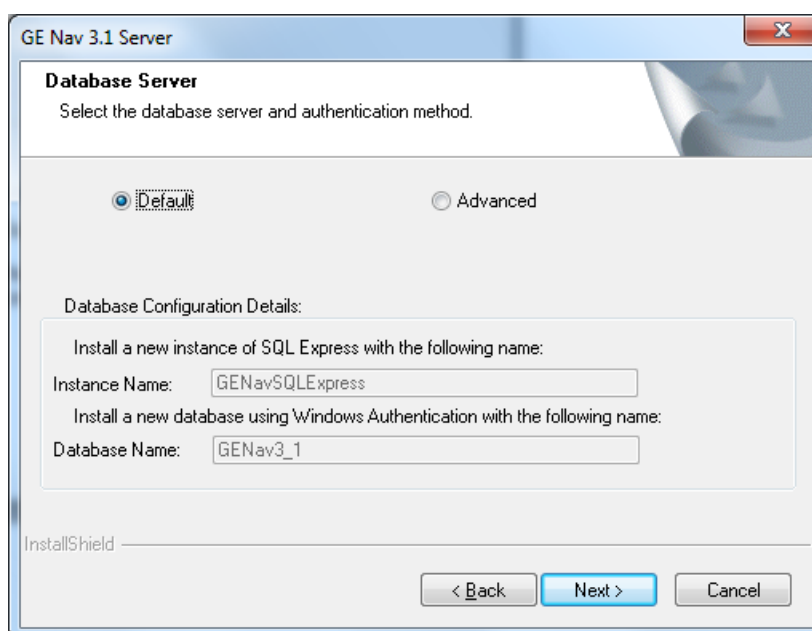


Select the *Default* Configuration option and click **Next**.

**Note:** We do offer Advanced Web Server settings. To explore those settings, select the **Advanced** option and proceed with the on- screen instructions.

The *Database Server* window displays.

Figure 14: The Database Server window

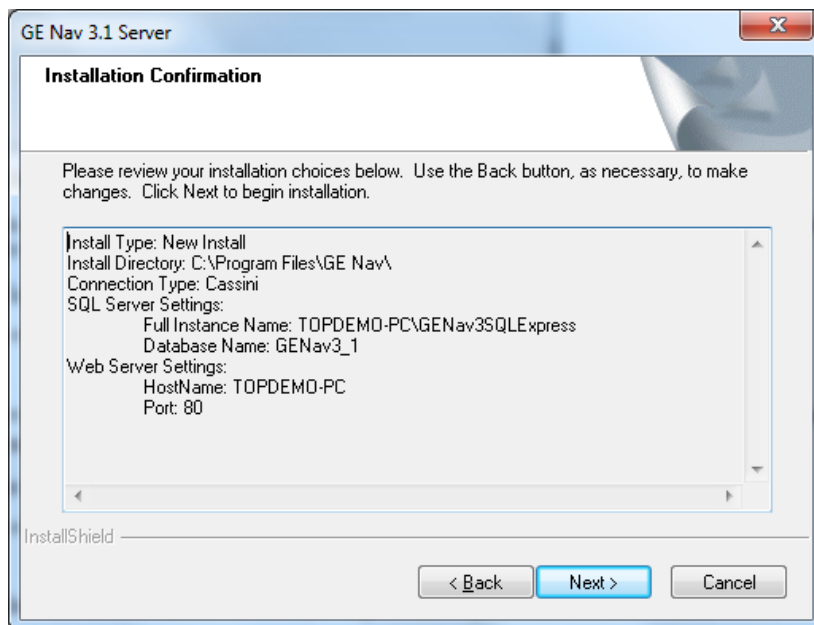


Select the default *Database Server* option and click **Next**.

**Note:** We do offer Advanced Database Installation settings. To explore those settings, select the **Advanced** option and proceed with the on-screen instructions.

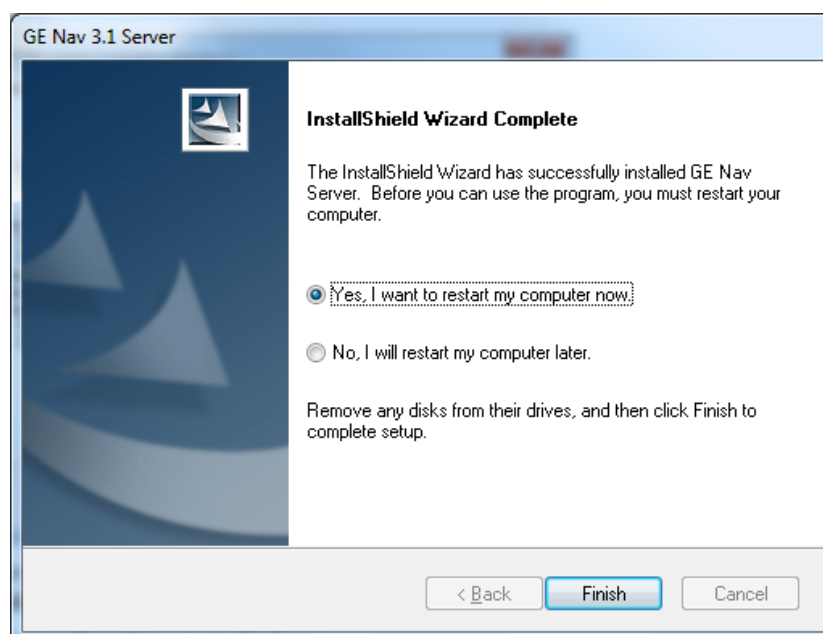
The *Installation Confirmation* window displays.

**Figure 15: The Installation Confirmation window**



Review the installation confirmation page and click **Next** to proceed with the installation. If you want to make changes, use the **Back** button to go back and adjust your selections.

The *Installation Complete* screen displays.

**Figure 16: The Installation Complete window**

Select the **Yes**, I want to restart my computer now option and click the **Finish** button.

A GE Nav icon will be placed on your desktop and in your Start Menu to access the application.

Installation is complete.

## Upgrade

GE Nav offers upgrade paths from GE Nav v2.1, GE Nav v2.1 SP1, and GE Nav v3.0

**Note:** You cannot use this upgrade procedure for GE Nav v2.0.

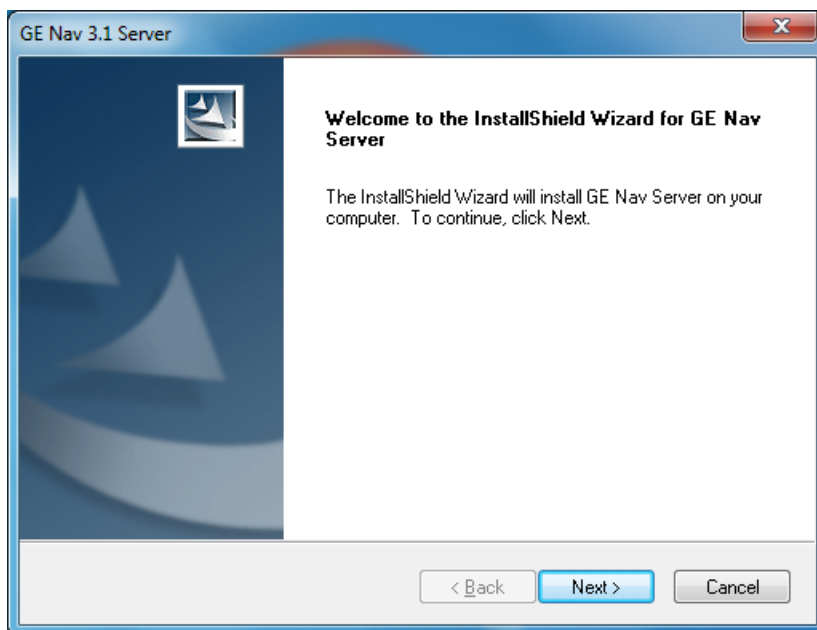
To upgrade from a previous version of GE Nav, do the following::

Place the GE Nav CD in the CD-ROM drive of a PC or place the GE Nav setup.exe on the desktop of the PC.

Launch the InstallShield Wizard from the auto-run page or double-click the GE Nav setup.exe to begin the installation.

The *Welcome* window displays.

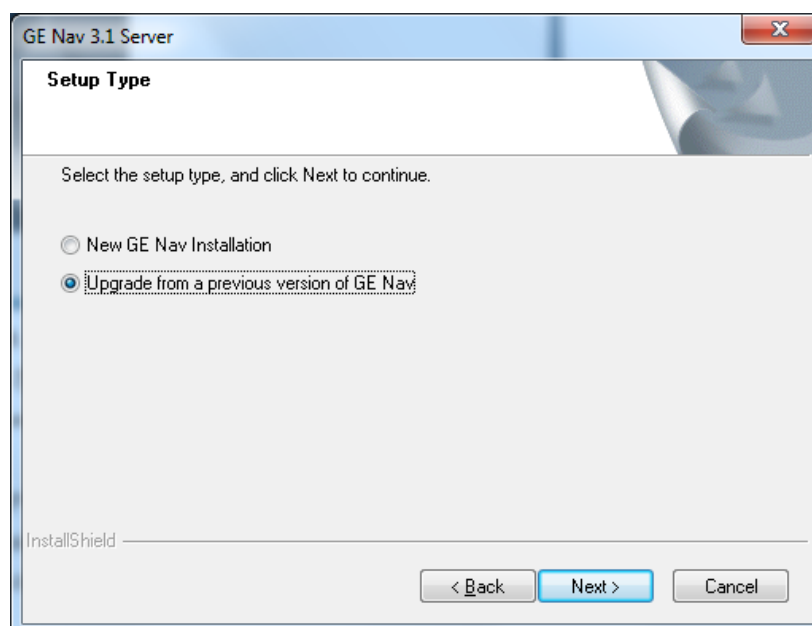
**Figure 17: InstallShield Wizard window**



Click **Next**.

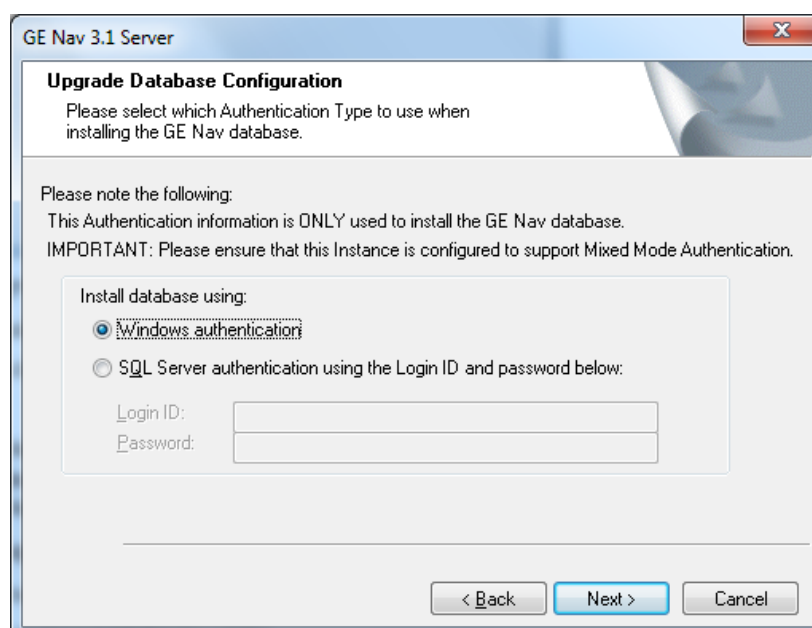
The *Setup Type* window displays.



**Figure 18: Setup Type window**

Select *Upgrade from a previous version of GE Nav* and click **Next**.

The *Upgrade Database Configuration* window displays.

**Figure 19: The Upgrade Database Configuration window**

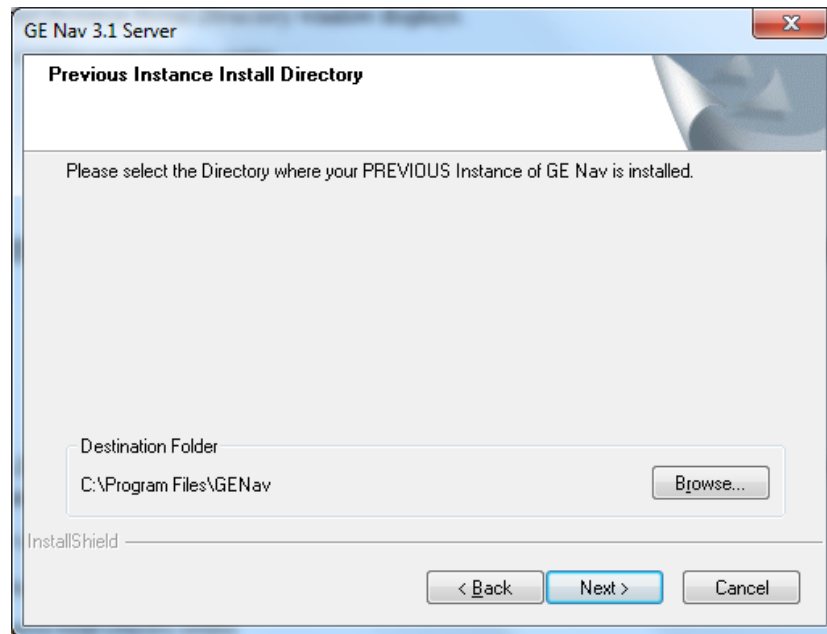
Select the Authentication Type to use when upgrading the GE Nav database. If you are an Administrator on this machine or your Windows account has Administrative privileges on the SQL Server, you can use the Windows

Authentication option. Otherwise, you will have to provide a SQL Server Login ID and Password.

Select the appropriate option (enter Login ID and Password, if necessary) and click **Next**.

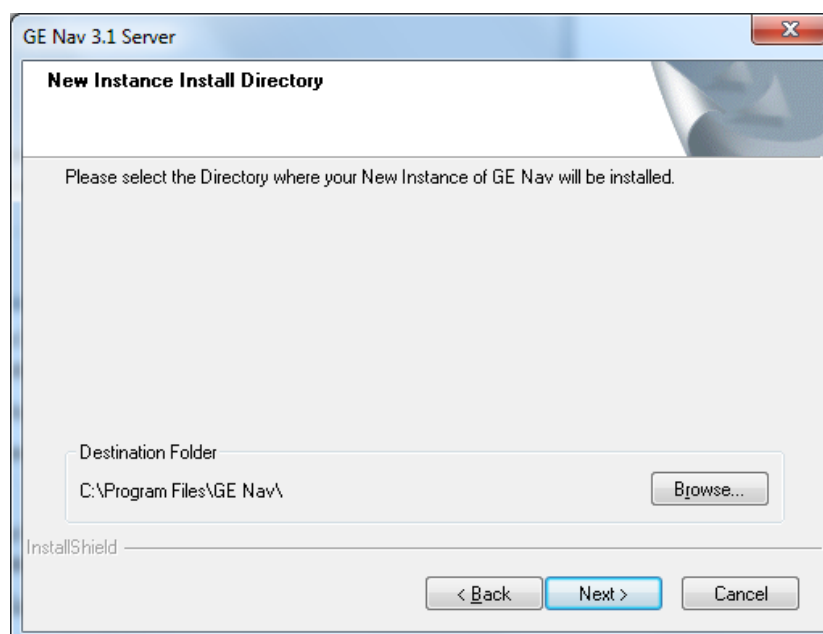
The *Previous Instance Install Directory* window displays.

**Figure 20: The Previous Instance Install Directory window**



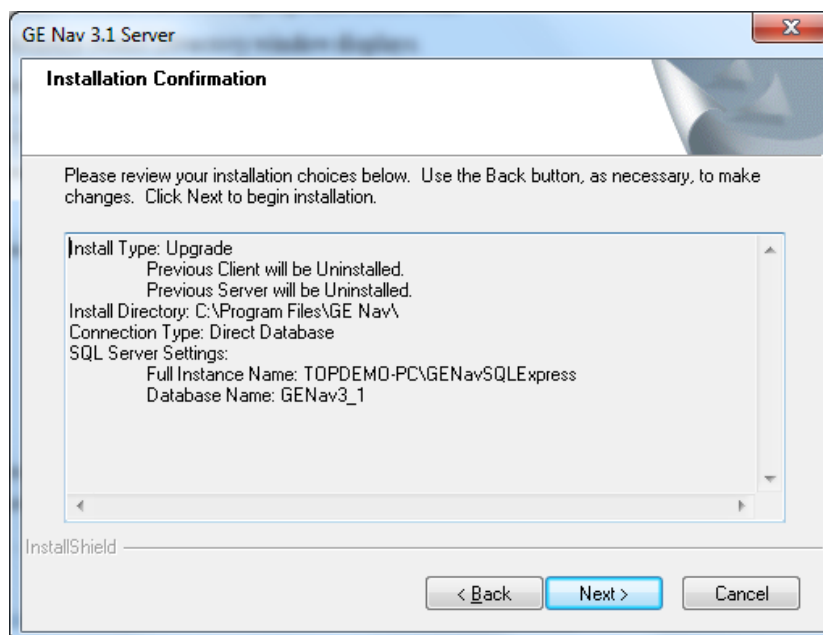
Verify (the Installer will automatically detect this path for you) the *Destination Folder path* where your existing instance of GE Nav is being kept and Click **Next**.

The *New Instance Install Directory* window displays.

**Figure 21: The New Instance Install Directory window**

Browse for the path where you would like your new, upgraded instance of GE Nav to be kept and click **Next**.

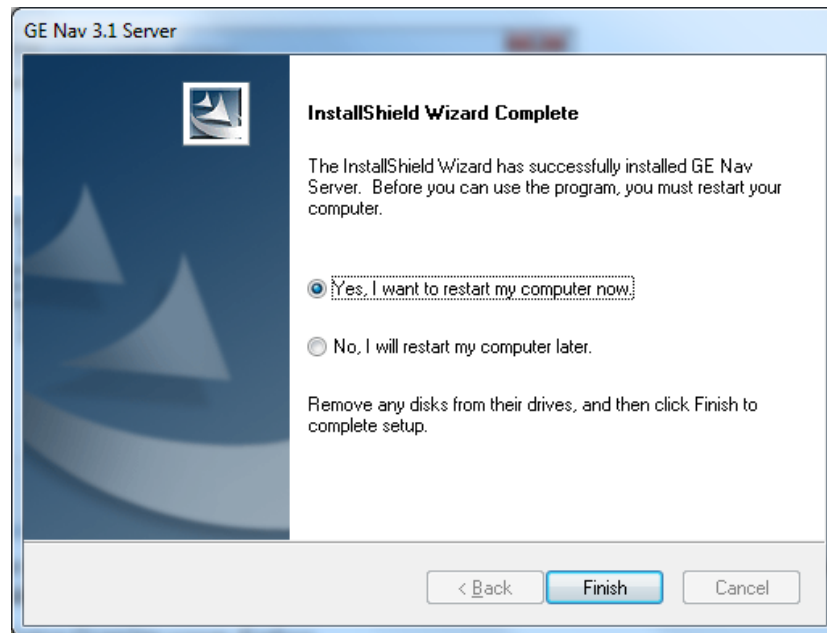
The *Installation Confirmation* window displays.

**Figure 22: The Installation Confirmation window**

Review the upgrade installation confirmation page and click **Next** to proceed with the installation. If you want to make changes, use the **Back** button to go back and adjust your selections.

The *Installation Complete* screen displays.

**Figure 24: The Installation Complete window**



Select the **Yes**, I want to restart my computer now option and click the **Finish** button.

Installation is complete.

## Initial Login

After successful installation, launch GE Nav using one of the following methods:

Double-clicking on the GE Nav icon on your desktop.

Access the Start menu, All Programs, GE Nav.

When GE Nav launches, a login window displays. Log in as the default Administrator using the following default credentials:

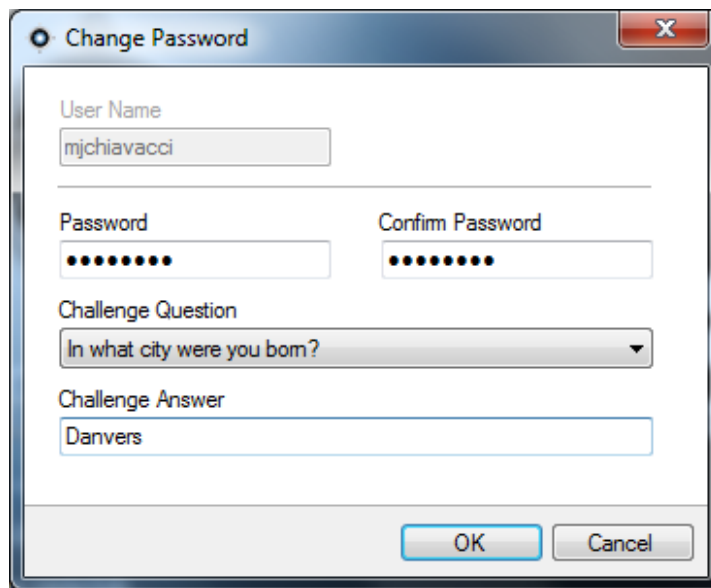
**Username** - admin

**Password** - admin

Figure 25: Login window



After initial login, a window displays prompting you to change the default admin password which protects its security.

**Figure 26: Change Password Dialog**A screenshot of a 'Change Password' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). Inside, there are four input fields: 'User Name' with the text 'mjchiavacci', 'Password' with masked characters, 'Confirm Password' with masked characters, and 'Challenge Question' with a dropdown menu showing 'In what city were you born?'. Below the dropdown is a 'Challenge Answer' field with the text 'Danvers'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

To change the password, do the following:

Enter the new password in the *Password* field.

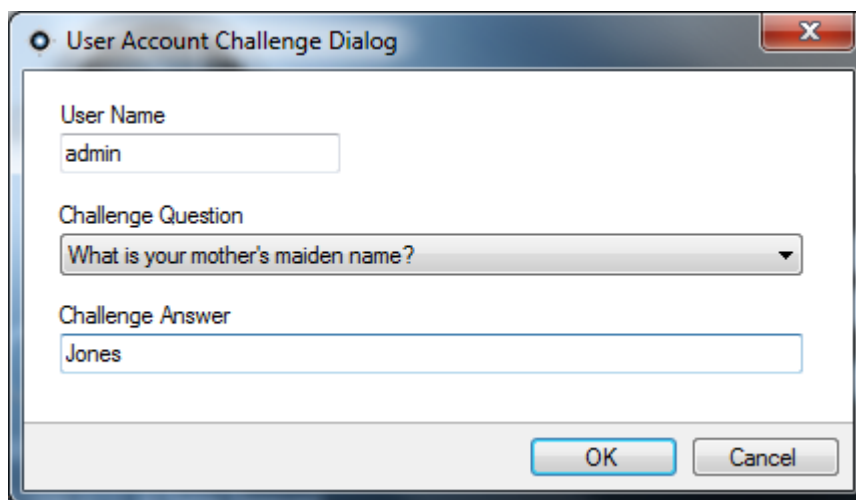
Re-enter the password in the *Confirm Password* field.

Select one of the following challenge questions from the drop-down list.

Enter the answer to your challenge question in the *Challeng Answer* field.

Press **OK**.

If you ever forget your password, simply click on the **Forgot?** Button on the Login dialog. This will allow you to answer your challenge question, and if successful, change your password and re-enter the application without calling for any assistance.

**Figure 27: User Account Challenge Dialog**

The image shows a 'User Account Challenge Dialog' window. It has a title bar with a close button (X). The dialog contains three input fields: 'User Name' with the value 'admin', 'Challenge Question' with a dropdown menu showing 'What is your mother's maiden name?', and 'Challenge Answer' with the value 'Jones'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Field	Value
User Name	admin
Challenge Question	What is your mother's maiden name?
Challenge Answer	Jones

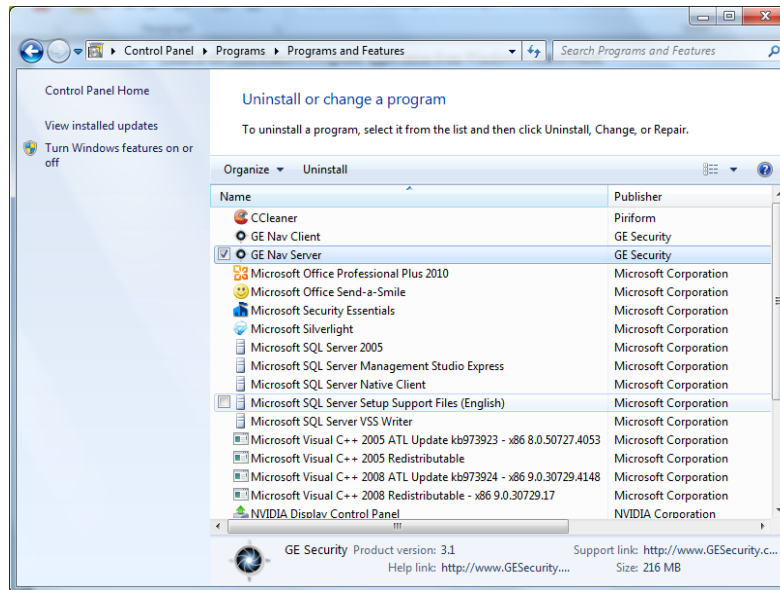
# Uninstall

To uninstall GE Nav do the following:

Launch the Add/Remove Programs application from Windows Control Panel.

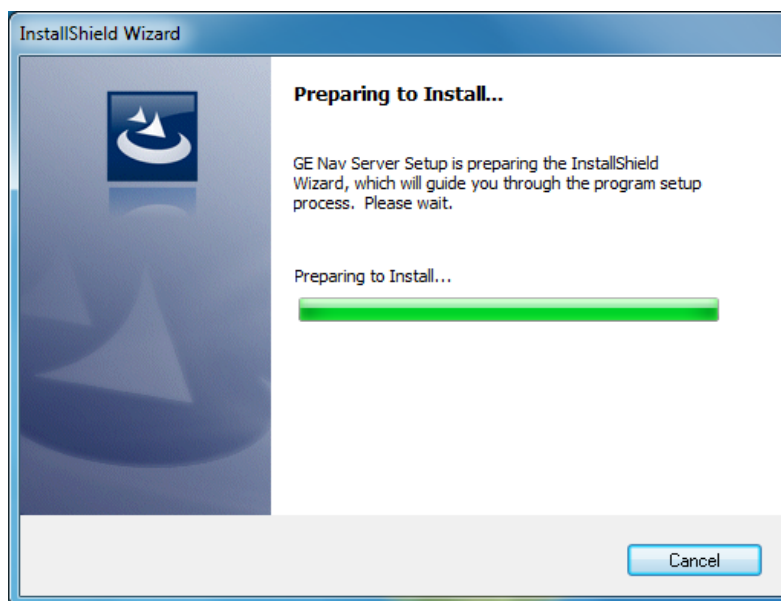
Navigate to GE Nav Server and click on the **Remove** or **Uninstall** button.

**Figure 28: Add or Remove Programs window**

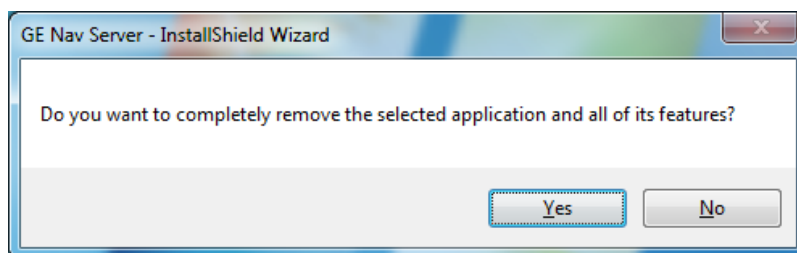


The InstallShield window appears and the application will prepare to remove your selection.



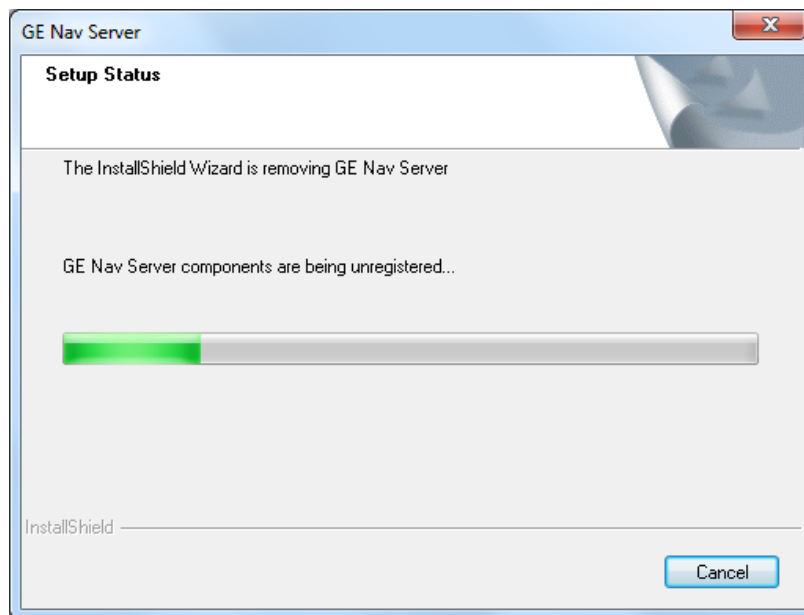
**Figure 29: InstallShield Wizard window**

Click the **Yes** button when this window appears.

**Figure 30: Confirmation window**

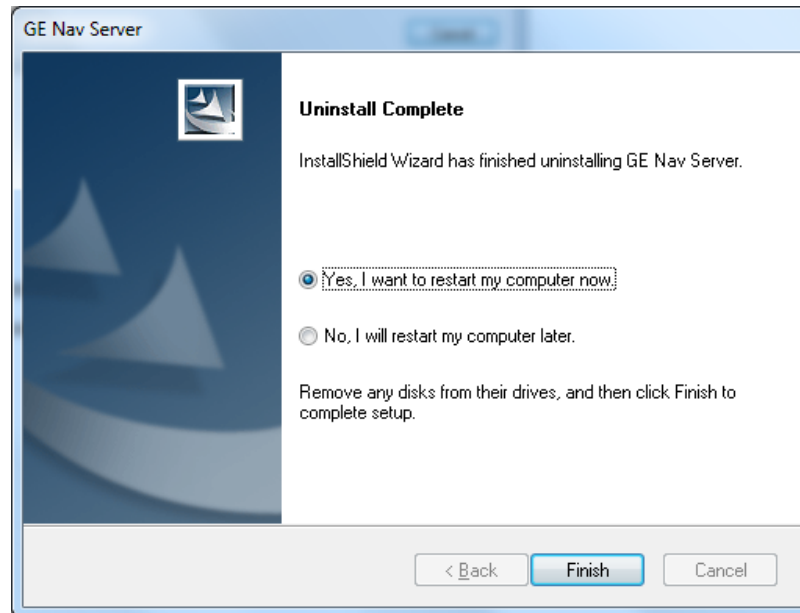
The uninstall will begin and the status window will appear.

**Figure 31: Setup Status window**



When complete, click on the **Finish** button and restart your computer.

**Figure 32: Uninstall Complete window**



Repeat these same uninstall steps for the GE Nav Client application in the *Add or Remove Programs* window.

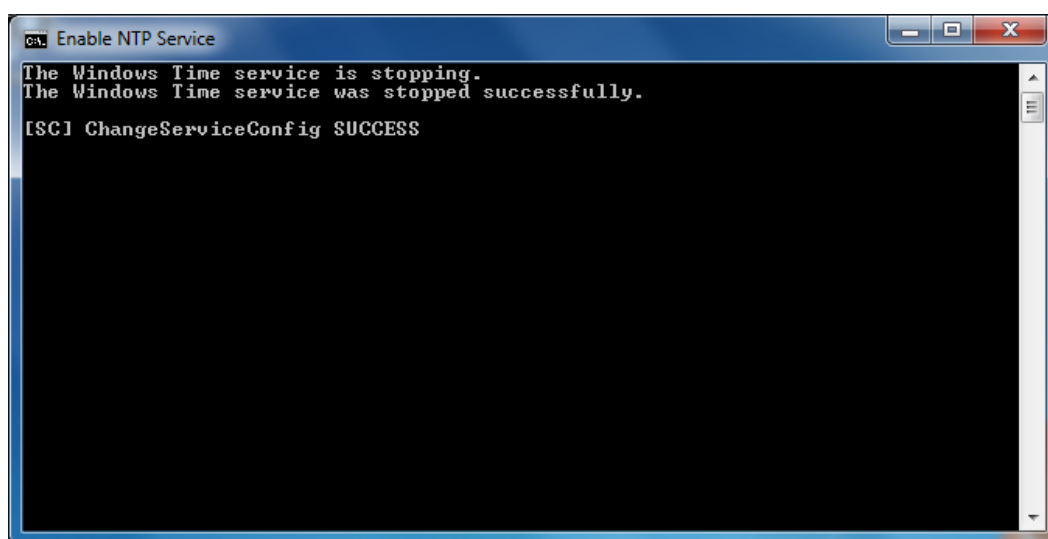
**Note:** This process will remove all GE Nav files and logs from your system. No Registry edits are necessary to remove GE Nav from the machine.

## Network Time Protocol (NTP) Service

The GE Nav Server has the ability to act as an NTP Service for devices on the network (you also have the flexibility to use other 3rd party NTP Services should you choose).

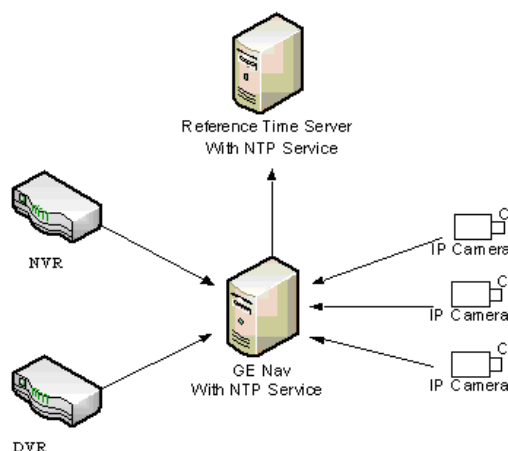
Enable the NTP Service in GE Nav by going to *Start – All Programs – GE Nav – Enable NTP Service*. This will enable the NTP Service on the GE Nav Server. You will need to configure the device's NTP Server field with the IP Address of the GE Nav Server where this NTP Service is running.

**Figure 33: Enable NTP Service dialog**



If your system is closed (meaning no Internet access), the devices configured to point to the GE Nav NTP Service will use that server machine's CMOS clock. Please ensure this clock is up to date. If your system is open (meaning it has Internet access), you can still have the devices point to the GE Nav NTP Service for time sync AND have the GE Nav NTP Service point externally to a time reference server to maintain that system time. This alleviates the maintenance of manually ensuring the time on the GE Nav Server is up to date.

**Figure 34: NTP Diagram**



## Windows 7 and Vista – Local Scheduling Service

If this is a Windows 7 or Vista installation, you may experience issues with your Local Scheduling Service. The Local Scheduling Service on the Client machine is responsible for executing all tasks on behalf of the Client. These tasks include video exports, firmware upgrades, bulk configurations, and database backup/restores.

To be sure that you do not have issues, you can perform the following steps below:

### **If you have Admin privileges on the machine:**

Open up Windows Explorer and locate the directory where the GE Nav application is installed. By default, GE Nav is placed in *C:\Program Files\GENav*. If you changed that default pathway, navigate to the revised location now.

Open the "Client" folder and find the *GENavClient.exe*.

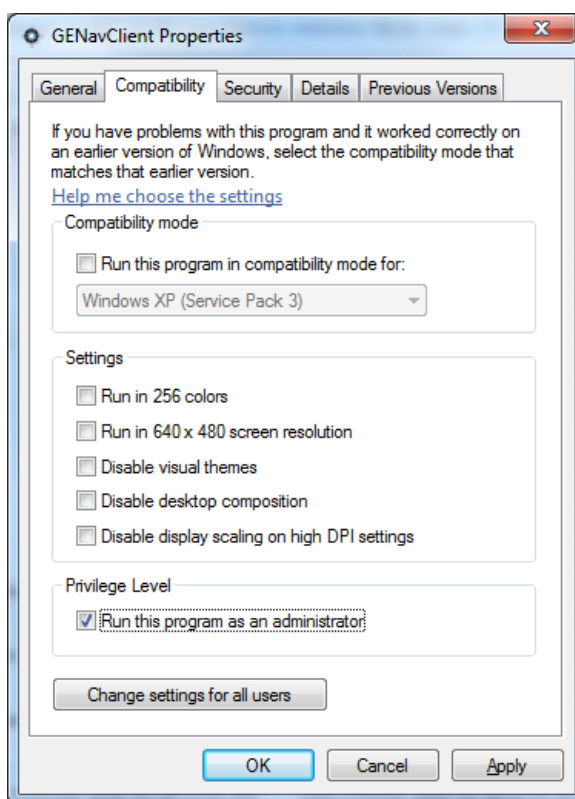
Right-click on the executable and select "Properties".

Click on the Compatibility Tab and check the "Run the program as an administrator" option.

Click **OK**.

Login to the application and begin using GE Nav.

Figure 35: GE Nav Client Properties



**If you do NOT have Admin privileges on the machine**, contact your Administrator to turn off the User Account Control (UAC) for the user who will be running the GE Nav Client.

To do so, have the Admin perform the following steps:

Click the Start button and under the "Start Search" section, enter MSCONFIG.

Click **Enter**.

On the System Configuration Window, select the Tools Tab.

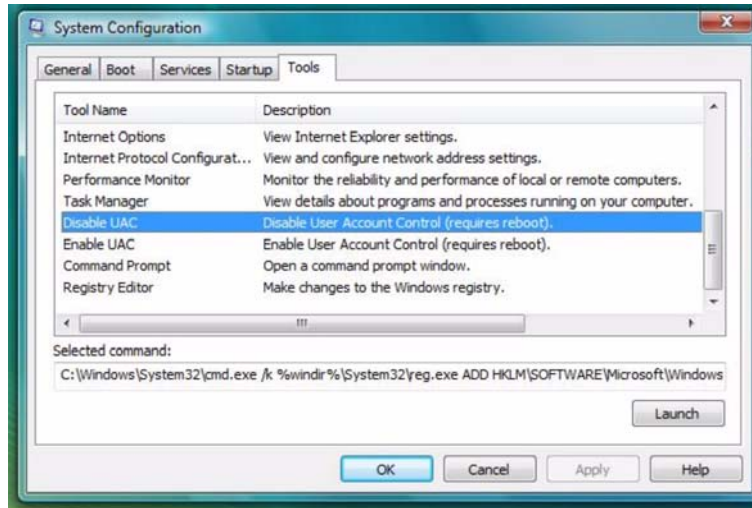
Highlight the Disable UAC row and click the **Launch** button.

Restart the machine.

Upon restart, the user can login to the application and begin using GE Nav.

## 36: Disable UAC

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# Chapter 3

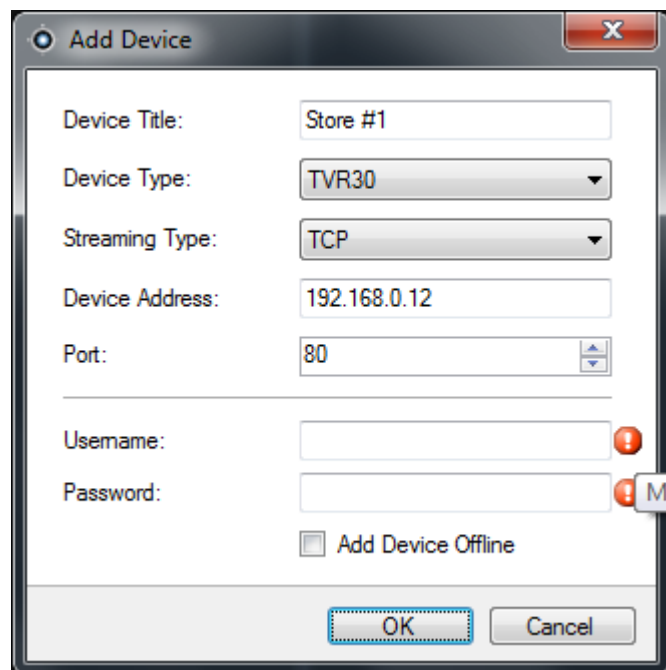
## Operation

### Adding a Single Device

Add a single device to the Navigator by doing the following:

Click the Add Device button in the Navigator. The *Add Device* window displays.

Figure 37: Add Device window



**Note:** After you click OK, fields highlighted with a red exclamation point indicate rejected values. Place your mouse pointer over the exclamation points for tips on why your values were invalid. All fields must be valid to successfully add a device.

Enter a *Device Title*. Values are alphanumeric.

Select the appropriate *Device Type* from the drop-down menu.

Based on your device type, you may need to select a *Streaming Type*. For some devices, there is only one option for the Streaming Type so it is selected by default. The Streaming Types are defined as follows:

- **TCP** - TCP is a reliable stream delivery service that guarantees delivery of a data stream sent from one host to another without duplication or losing data.
- **Reverse TCP** - the application connects to the device and the device streams video back to the application over the existing connection. This option negates firewall issues on a WAN and is primarily the best option.
- **Reverse TCP I-Frame** - this connection type is similar to the Reverse TCP except the device only sends I-Frames. This option is useful in limited bandwidth environments.
- **UDP** - the application connects to the device and asks the device to stream video back to the application on a UDP address and port. For this option, the firewall needs to be configured to allow the device to stream to the application on that specific port.
- **Wavelet/Wavejet** - This type is based upon Wavelet/Wavejet compression methodologies. This streaming type cannot be changed and is the default streaming type for the DVMRe and StoreSafe DVR lines.

Enter the device's *IP Address*.

**Note:** You can add a device using a Domain Name System (DNS) name as well as a static IP Address. Simply place the DNS name in the IP Address field on the form.

Enter the device's listen *Port*. This field is pre-populated with a default value based upon the type of device you selected. If you changed this port on the device, add that specific port in this field.

Enter the *Username* and *Password*. This field is only required if the device being added has been configured to require a username and password.

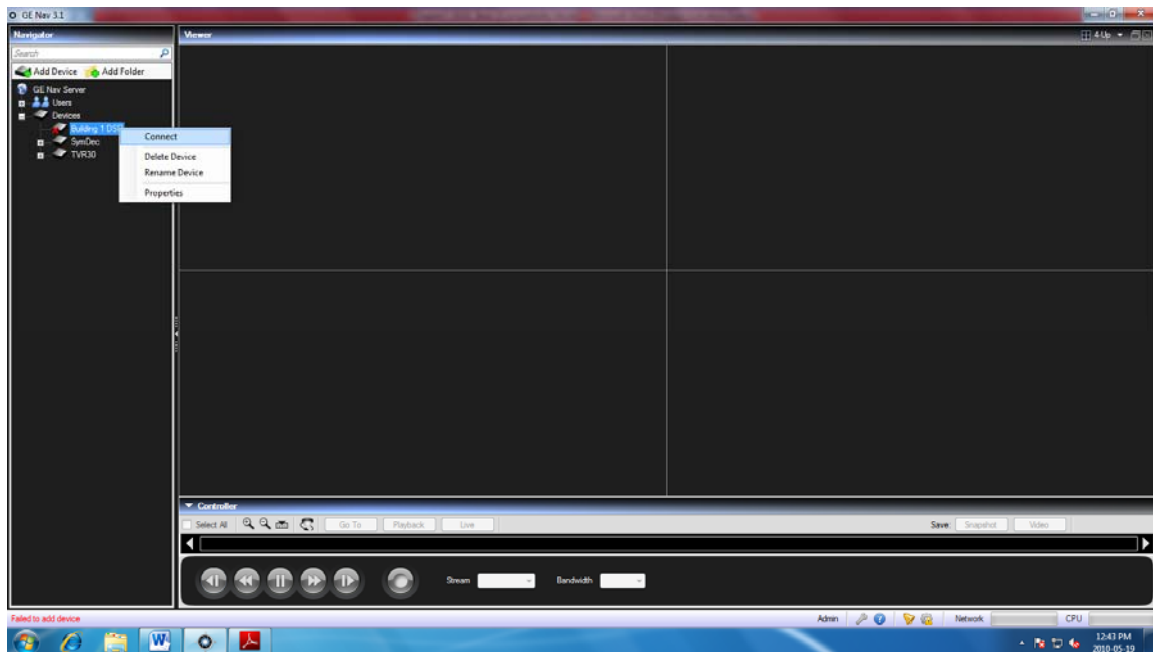
Check the *Add Device Offline* checkbox if you wish to add the device to the Navigator but you know the device is currently offline.

Click OK.

**Note:** You may see an error message stating that your device was added but it has unsupported firmware. However, you should still be able to view video. See the supported devices and firmware versions section of this document.

Your device should appear under the Device node in the Navigator panel. Expand the device icon to view your cameras. If you chose to add the device offline via the Add Device Offline checkbox, your device will appear in the Navigator with a red X on it. You can bring the device online by right-clicking on the device and selecting Connect. Upon successful connection, the Navigator will populate the respective cameras under the device.



**Figure 38: Connect to off-line device**

If you have channels on a DVR that will not be used, you can mark them as "unused" so they do not appear in the Navigator under the DVR. To do this, go to the Camera Title section under the DVR Configuration menus, mark the "Camera Not in Use" check box, and click Save. This will hide the cameras in the Navigator. To show them again, simply uncheck the same box in the configuration and click Save.

## Import an address book

Prior to importing an existing WaveReader or SymNav address book, you must first export the address book from either of those applications.

For WaveReader, use export Option 1 to export to a comma-delimited file.

For SymNav, use the Comma Delimited File option.

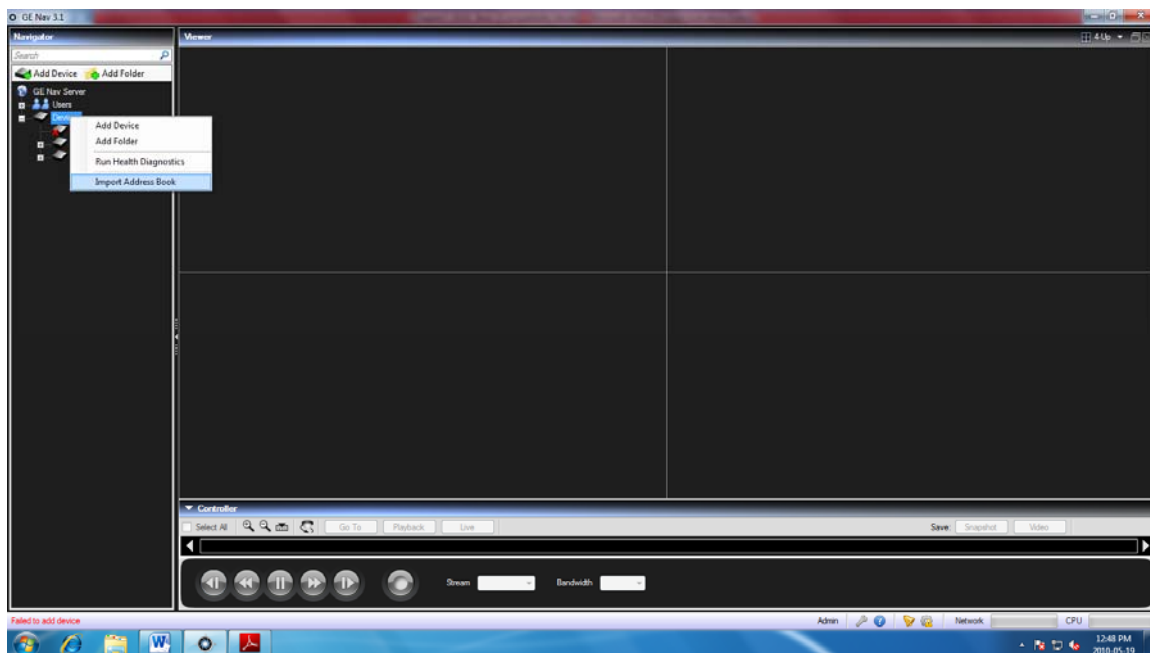
Both these options will export to a text (.txt) file.

Save that file to a location where you will perform your import to GE Nav.

Once that is complete, login to GE Nav and perform the following steps:

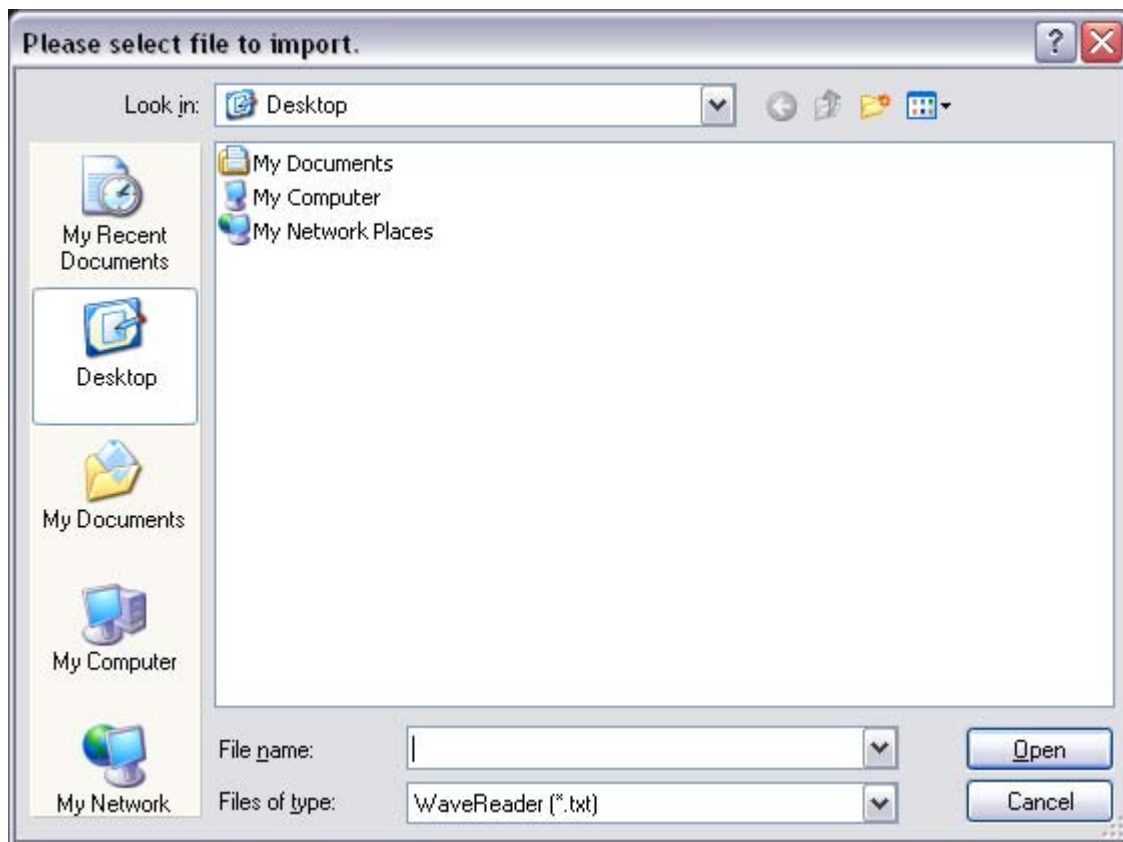
Right-click on the Devices node in the Navigator and select Import Address Book.

**Figure 39: Import Address Book from Devices node**



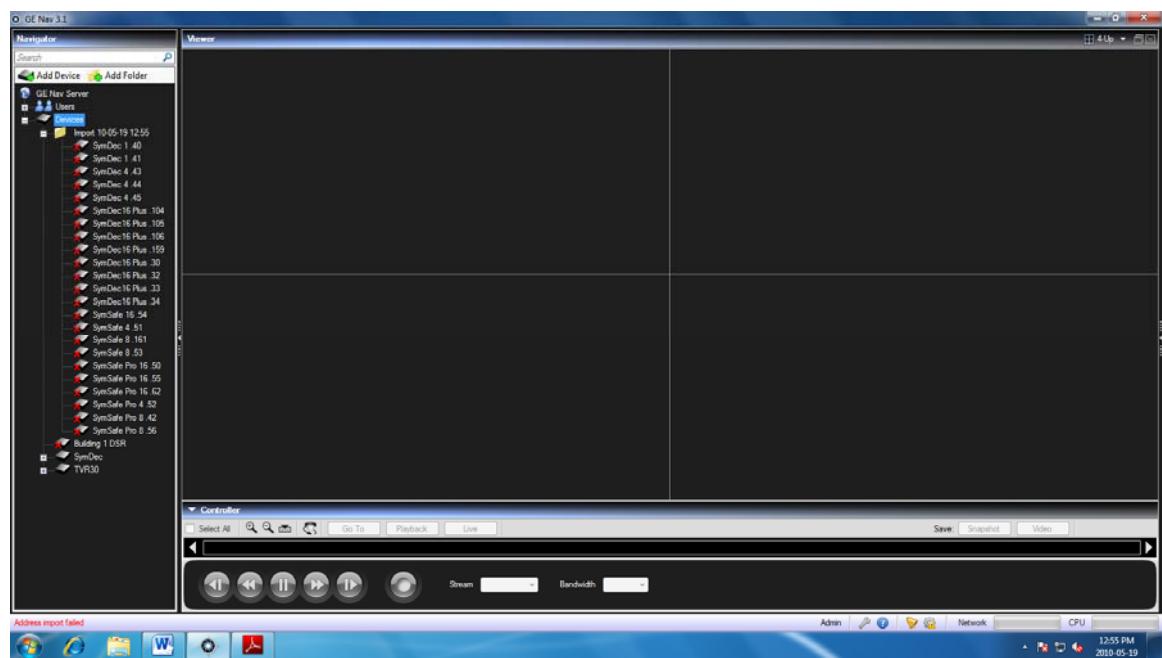
Select WaveReader or SymNav from the *Files of Type* drop-down menu.

Browse and locate the .txt export file that you have saved and click Open.

**Figure 40: Address Book import**

Your successfully imported devices are instantly placed by default in a newly created import folder with a time/ date stamp. These devices have been imported as off-line devices (signified by the red X on the device). To connect to an off-line device right-click on the device and select Connect.

Figure 41: Address Book import - Offline devices



## Organize the Navigator

The Navigator allows you to organize your devices in a logical manner. As systems get a larger, this will enable you to find your devices and cameras more easily.

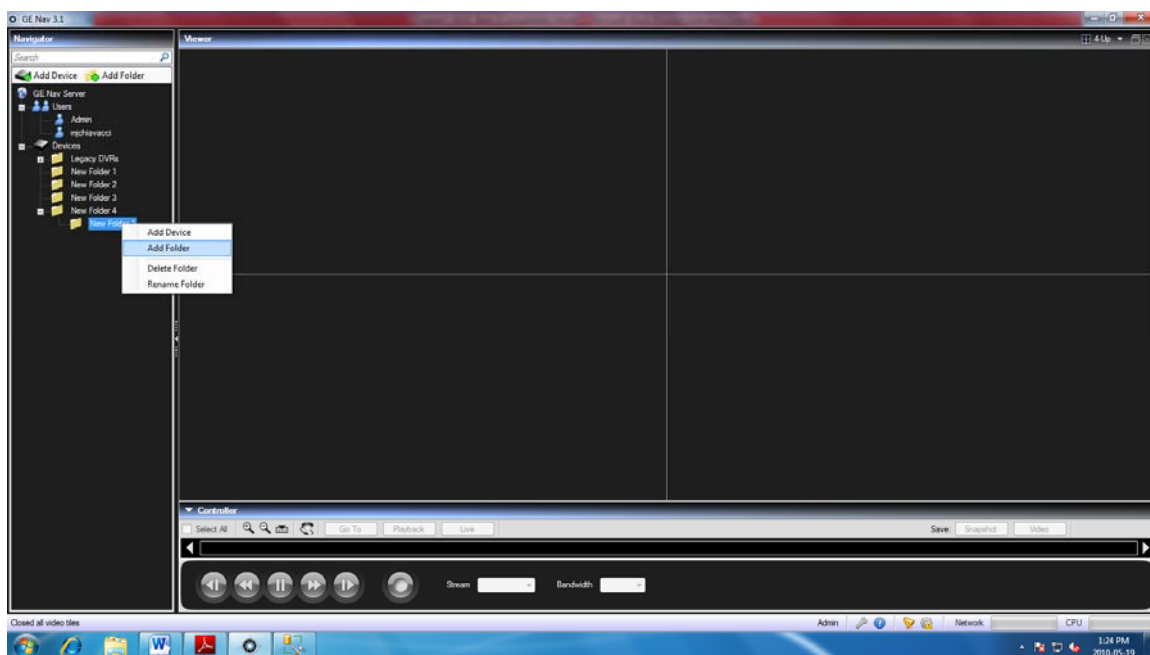
To organize your Navigator, do the following:

In the Navigator, click the Add Folder button. This creates a new folder.

Enter a name for the new folder and press Enter.

To add a sub-folder within the previously created folder, right-click on the parent folder and select Add Folder from the context menu.

**Figure 42: Navigator folders**



Click and drag devices into folders or folders within folders until your organization is complete. Remember that cameras will always stay attached to their respective devices.

Another easy way to find any object (user, group, folder, device, or camera) in the Navigator is to use the Search at the top of the panel. Simply type any alphanumeric string into the Search field and press Enter. Focus will go instantly to the object that matches the string. Press Enter again to move to the next object that matches the string, and so on, until you have been to each object. Enter a different alphanumeric string to perform another search.

## Find and export video

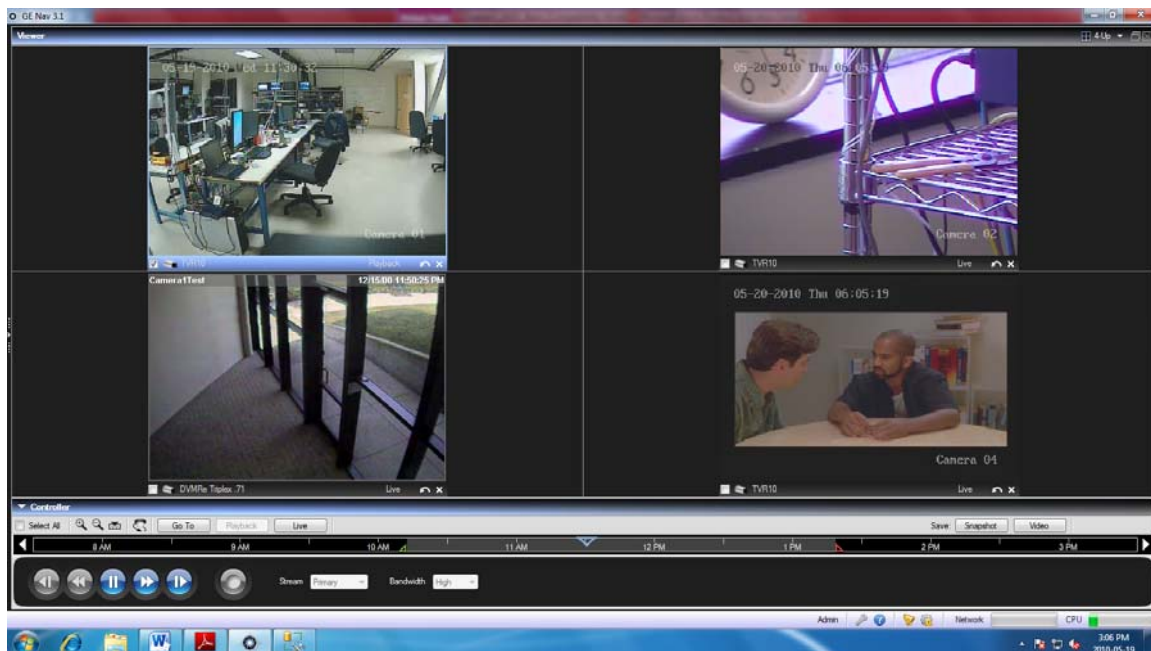
There are three ways to load video from the Navigator into the Viewer:

Drag n' drop a specific camera to the Viewer

Drag n' drop a specific device to the Viewer which will load all of the cameras applicable to the device

Double-click on a specific camera

**Figure 43: Viewer and Controller**



By default, video will be loaded in the Viewer in Live mode. Video status (Live or Playback), camera type, and device name can be found in the video tile status bar (thick bar at the bottom of the video tile) along with the Instant Replay and Close Video Tile buttons.

To go from Live to Playback video, you must first select camera(s) in the Viewer by clicking on that video tile - a blue frame should surround the selected video tile. If you want to select multiple video tiles, use the Select All check box in the Controller.

Once video tiles are selected, perform one of the following operations to retrieve Playback video (assuming there is video on the device for the specified time):

- **Go To Search** – click on the Go To button in the Controller, enter a date and time, and click OK. Playback will start at the desired date and time.
- **Playback Button** – click on the Playback button in the Controller to go back a user-defined period of time (the same time you set for Instant Replay - i.e. 5 minutes).

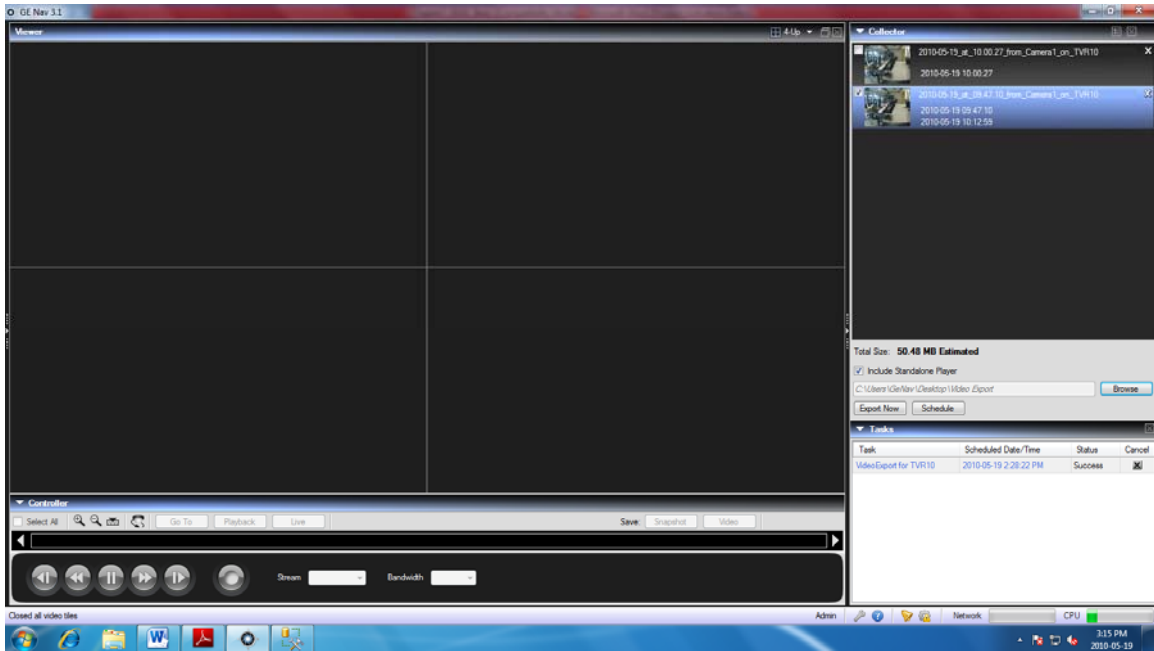
- **Instant Replay Button** - click on the Instant Replay button in the video tile status bar to go back a user-defined period of time (i.e. 5 minutes).
- **Controller timeline** - double-click on the Controller timeline for a point-in-time in the past. Playback will start at the desired date and time.
- **Playback Controls** - use the playback controls (as devices permit) for Frame Advance, Fast Forward, Frame Reverse, Rewind, Pause, and Play to pinpoint the exact incident you want.

Once the video is in Playback, a blue seek triangle displays in the Controller timeline indicating where the selected video is playing in time. Drag and drop the blue seek triangle backwards or forwards along the timeline to locate video.

Place your cursor over the blue seek triangle and green / red markers will display underneath. The green marker represents the beginning time and the red marker represents the ending time of the video segment you want to export. Slide both markers as appropriate to mark the video segment.

To move the video segment to the Collector for export, click the Video button in the Controller. To move a snapshot to the Collector for export, click the Snapshot button in the Controller.

Thumbnails for snapshots and video segments will be added to the Collector and readied for export. Snapshots display a start time as it is a single point in time. Video segments display a time range that corresponds to the time range you marked on the timeline. Double-click a snapshot or video segment thumbnail to replay it in the Viewer and refine your time/date ranges.

**Figure 44: Collector panel**

Export all collected video and snapshots to a specific location using the Collector.

To export video or snapshots, do the following:

Access the Collector and select each thumbnail that you wish to export (you can use the select all/unselect all button in the Collector header bar for quick selections). You can also right-click on snapshots to print, email, or rename them.

Check the Include Standalone Player checkbox. This ensures that the GE Nav standalone player is included in your destination folder.

Click Browse and specify a destination location for your export.

**Note:** Make sure you have an appropriate amount of disk space at the destination location for the export. Use the Total Size estimation in the Collector as a guideline.

To start the export process immediately, click the Export Now button. Your export task is automatically added to the Tasks panel. You can mouse over the status column in Tasks to get detailed progress of the export.

To schedule the export process, click the Schedule button and specify a date/time when you want the export process to start. An export task is automatically added to Tasks. Refer to it for status.

**Note:** Your Local Scheduling Service must be running to execute these export tasks. Refer to the Services dialog for status and actions on all services.



When export tasks are complete, you can find exported video and snapshots at the location you specified. These files can now be reviewed, burned to media, or stored for later use.

In addition, you can use the Local Record button to record live video to your machine. To create a local record video clip, do the following:

Display and select a camera in the Viewer.

In the Controller, click on the red Local Record button (to the right of the playback controls) to begin recording. A thumbnail will display with a start time along with a red dot in the Collector.

Click on the red Local Record button again to stop the recording to the machine. An end time for the thumbnail will automatically display in the Collector.

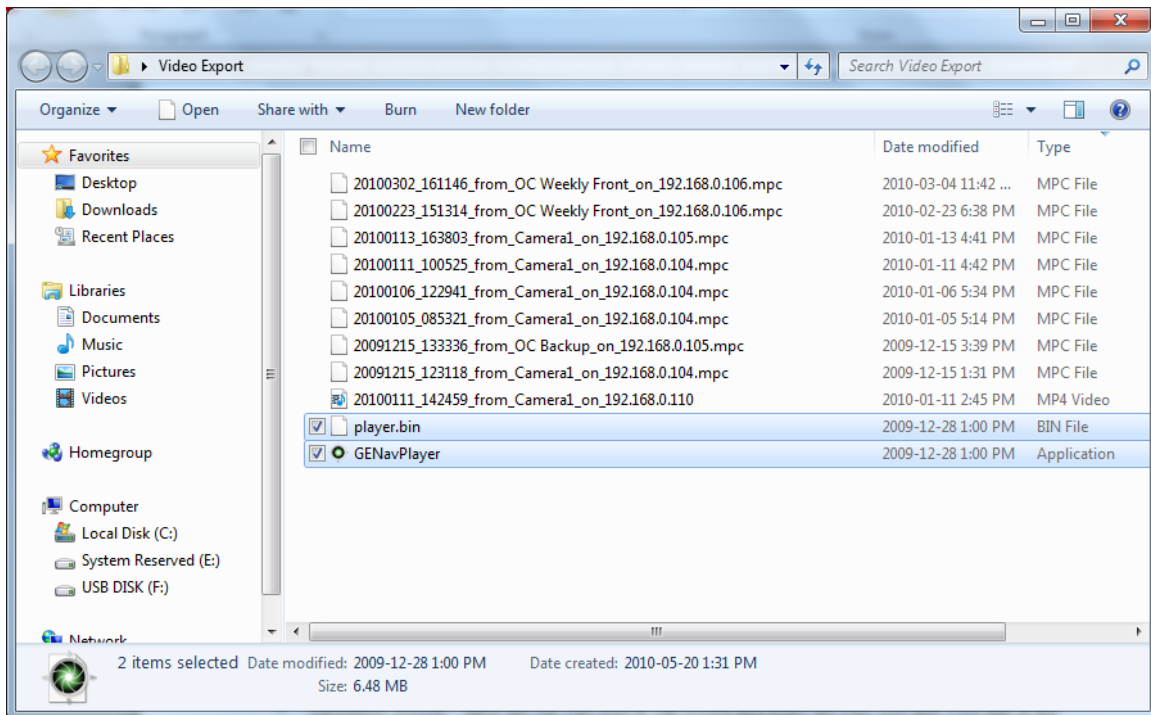
Follow export operations as necessary to retrieve the local recording from the machine.

## GE Nav Player

The GE Nav Player is a standalone player that can be used to replay any video clip that has been exported using GE Nav (proprietary file formats include .wvf, .mpc, .asf, .mp4, and .drv). This player should be copied to media along with the video clips for authorities. It has a zero footprint – meaning it will launch from the media itself and does not require installation to a machine.

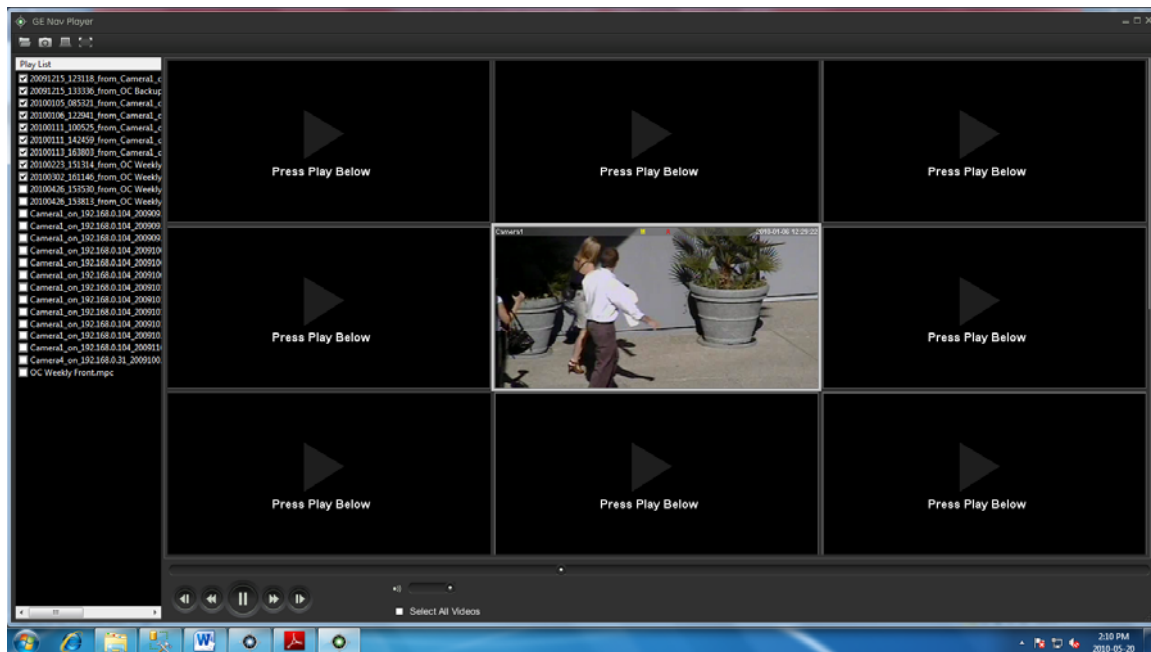
After exporting video clip(s) from the Collector to the user-defined location, you can launch the GE Nav player by double-clicking the GE Nav Player icon in the file folder where the video clips are located. **The player.bin file must be in the same directory as the GE Nav Player.exe or the GE Nav Player will not work.**

Figure 45: Video Export window



Once launched, the GE Nav Player will automatically sweep the directory and load the associated video clips in the *Play List* from that directory. By clicking the checkbox next to the clip in the Play List, the video will load in a tile (9-up maximum). Highlight the video tile and click the Play button to play the video.

Figure 46: GE Nav Player window



The features of the GE Nav Player are:

- **Browse** – allows the user to browse for a specific video clip in another directory and load it into the Play List.
- **Snapshot** – allows the user to take a snapshot of the highlighted video tile.
- **Print** - allows the user to print a snapshot of the highlighted video tile.
- **Maximize Screen** – takes the GE Nav Player full screen and hides the Play List and Tool Bar at the top of the application.
- **Playback Controls** – allows for FFWD, RWD, Play, Pause, Frame Reverse, and Frame Advance.
- **Timeline** – allows the user to jump ahead or back in time for a single selected video tile.
- **Audio** – allows the user to hear audio (if present) for only the selected video tile. If all video tiles are selected, no audio will play.
- **Select All Videos** – allows the user to select all video tiles. Once all video tiles are selected (white outline around the video tiles), the Playback Controls will affect all video tiles and not just a single one. However, each clip will begin at its own start time and end at its own end time. This holds true for the snapshot and print capability as well. The timeline will not appear when multiple video clips are selected.
- **Time/Date Stamp** – on playback, each video will have a time/date stamp on it for evidentiary purposes.

Double-click on any video tile to go full screen or use the maximize button in the Tool Bar.

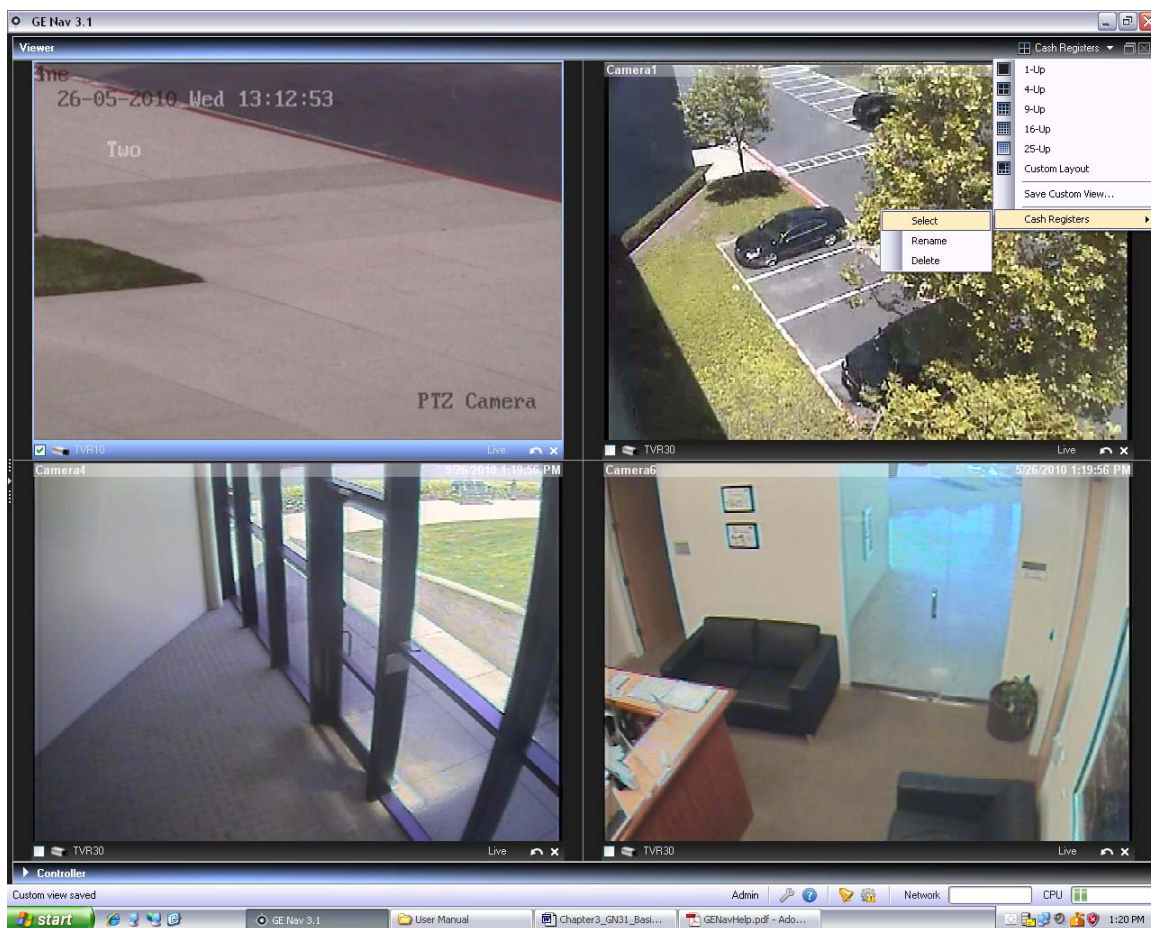
Double-click to go back again to the normal state.

When in Full Screen, right-click to hide/show the Playback Controls to expose only the video tiles and nothing else.

## Views

The GE Nav Viewer panel allows you to manage cameras and camera views in different ways, as outlined below:

**Figure 47: Viewer Panel**



**Multi-site** - The multi-site feature allows you to view video from multiple cameras from different devices simultaneously in the Viewer. GE Nav can render Wavelet, Wavejet, MJPEG, MPEG4, and H.264 compression streams simultaneously, which allows you to mix and match the cameras from your many devices seamlessly. Standard video tile layouts include 1x1, 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, and 5x5. You can also use the 8-up custom tile layout that features 1 large video tile surrounded by 7 smaller ones. When in a multi-up view (i.e. 4x4), you can double-click in a video tile to bring the video to full screen. Double-click in the video tile again to return to multi-up viewing.

**Maximize Viewer** - If you would like to close all panels instantly except for the Viewer, use this option. Click it again to return to the previous layout.

**Close All Video** - Select this option to close all video.

**Instant Replay** - Click on the Instant Replay button on the video tile to go from Live to Playback by a user-defined and pre-configured period of time (i.e. 5 minutes) for quick viewing of an incident.

**Custom View** - Custom views allow you to define and save multi-site view templates for future use. You can create as many custom views as you want. Custom views are available by selecting the Custom View option in the Viewer header bar dropdown menu. To define a custom view, do the following:

Load all the cameras you want to include in the custom view in the Viewer.

Organize your cameras by dragging and dropping the video tile's status bar to other video tiles.

Click Custom View from the Viewer panel header bar dropdown menu.

Select Save Custom View.

Enter a title in the *Title* field.

Click OK.

Close all videos.

From the Viewer panel header bar dropdown menu, highlight the Custom View title in the menu and select.

## PTZ control

GE Nav has the ability to control PTZ cameras, go to, set, and name presets and go to and record tours. The tours functionality is only available for certain device types. See the device-specific chapters for the support for this feature.

First, the camera must be marked as a PTZ camera in its configuration as the camera does not identify itself as such to the device. To mark a camera as a PTZ, simply right-click on the camera and select, Configure Camera. From the camera configuration dialog, check the PTZ Enabled checkbox, select a PTZ protocol, assign an address, and click Ok. Ensure the camera also has the appropriate address and protocol settings. Upon completion, you'll notice that the camera's icon in the Navigator changes from a fixed camera icon to a PTZ camera icon.

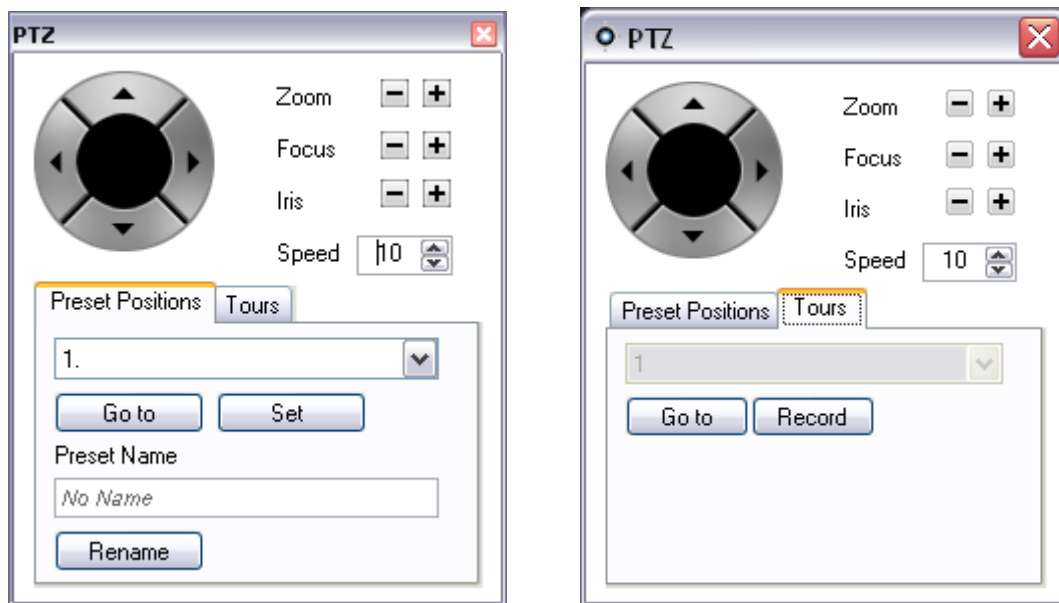
Once you have marked a camera as PTZ, you can now control it using the PTZ Controls or with mouse commands in the video tile.

To control a PTZ camera using the PTZ Controls:

Load the PTZ Camera into the Viewer and select it.

Click the PTZ icon on the Controller toolbar and the PTZ dialog will open. Adjust the dialog to optimize video viewing.

**Figure 48: PTZ controls**



Use the controls to move the PTZ Cameras as well as zoom, focus, and iris. Set the speed to the appropriate level for your network and operations. You can also go to, name, and set presets and return cameras to tour (on certain devices). See the device-specific chapters for applicable functionality.

**Note:** PTZ control responsiveness will vary depending upon the frame rate, resolution, and quality of the video stream. D1/ 30FPS/Quality 9 will afford you the most responsive PTZ control over the network. Weigh PTZ control responsiveness with your storage requirements to find the best fit. You can also balance the PTZ speed setting with the stream configuration to find the best fit.

To control a PTZ camera using mouse commands within the video tile:

Load the PTZ Camera into the Viewer and select it.

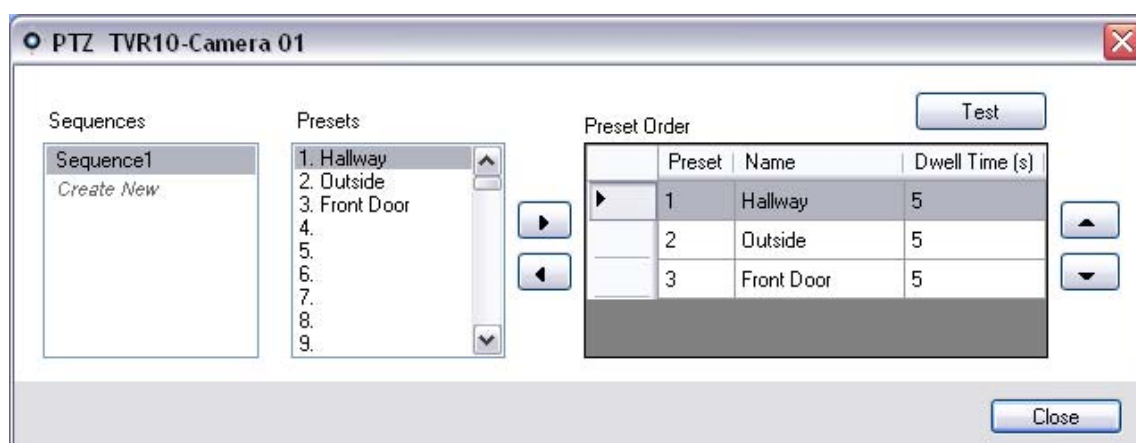
Place your cursor in the center of the Viewing tile.

Left-click and hold the mouse, then drag to the right-left-up-or down. Notice the further from center the cursor gets, the faster the camera will move.

Right-click and hold the mouse, then drag up or down to zoom in and out with the camera.

Users also have the ability to link a PTZ camera's presets into a sequence based upon a specific order and dwell time. These sequences can be managed and tested by right-clicking on the PTZ camera in the Navigator and selecting Preset Sequences, Manage Sequences.

**Figure 49: PTZ preset window**



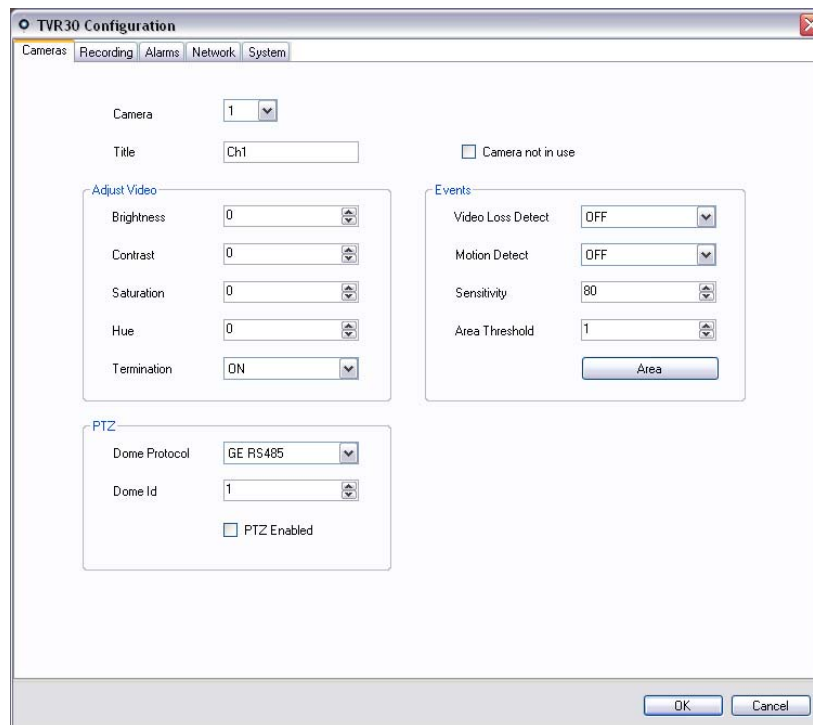
These sequences can be activated by right-clicking on the PTZ camera in the Navigator and selecting Preset Sequences, and then the name of the sequence that was created.

## Configure a device

GE Nav allows you to configure devices in bulk or one at a time.

To configure a single device, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. A configuration dialog will open. Navigate through the settings, make changes as appropriate, and either click Ok or Cancel. Ok will save the settings to the device and Cancel will abort the configurations you made.

**Figure 50: Device Configuration Window**



Some devices cannot be configured remotely via GE Nav. See the device-specific chapters for more detail on this functionality.

Audio can be heard from devices in GE Nav for both Live and Playback streams assuming several setup steps are completed. At a high-level, the device needs to be configured for audio and a microphone needs to be added to the device to capture that audio. At the GE Nav Client PC, speakers need to be attached and the volume control needs to be turned up. Specific video tiles need to be selected to hear the audio. If multiple video tiles are selected, no audio will play. See the device-specific chapters for more detail on this functionality.

Motion detection notifications are available in GE Nav assuming several setup steps are completed. At a high-level, the device needs to be configured to trigger notifications on motion and each camera's field of view needs to be configured for the active zones. GE

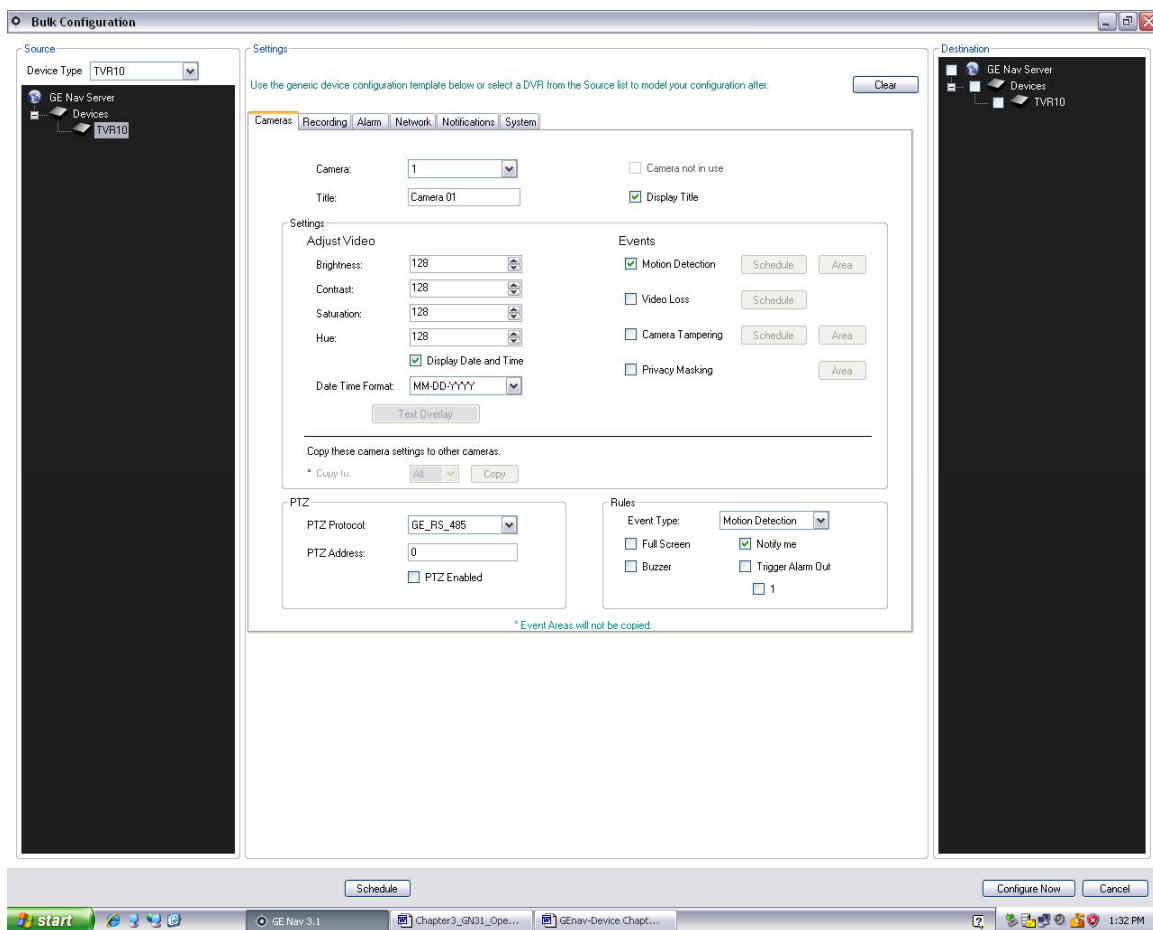


Nav must also be configured to accept those motion notifications on a specific port. See the device-specific chapters and Notification Section for more detail on this functionality.

The bulk device configuration feature offers you an easy way to remotely update and maintain the configurations of devices in the system. This powerful capability allows you to push a single configuration parameter across all like-devices or as many configuration parameters as necessary across all like-devices. As with a single device configuration, this action can be performed immediately or on a schedule.

To configure like-devices in bulk, right-click on the Devices node in the Navigator and select Bulk Configuration. The Bulk Configuration dialog will appear.

**Figure 51: Bulk Configuration**



There are 3 sections in the Bulk Configuration dialog: Source, Settings, and Destination.

- **Source** - this is where you select the device type of the devices you want to configure. As you select different device types, the destination list will toggle in real-time to show the applicable like-devices in the system.

- **Settings** - initially, a generic configuration template will appear for that device type selected in the source. This generic template will show all of the necessary configurations for that device type but won't have any values populated in the fields. This allows users to simply pick and choose the exact configuration fields they want to update and push only those to the destination devices.
- **Destination** - if there is a source device that mirrors the exact configuration you want to copy, you can select that device in the source and it will load in settings. You can push this entire configuration to destination devices or change some configurations and then push it all to destination devices.

Upon initiation (now or on a schedule), a task will be created in the Tasks panel for each device that will have configurations made. Monitor progress of the configurations there.

## Configure a camera

The steps required to modify a camera's configuration is similar to that of configuring a device. To change a specific camera's configuration do the following:

Right-click on a camera in the Navigator and select Configure Camera. A configuration dialog will open.

Navigate through the settings, make changes as appropriate, and either click Ok or Cancel.

Ok will save the settings to the device and Cancel will abort the configurations you made.

**Note:** The trusted source for camera titles is the device itself. When adding a device for the first time, GE Nav will not pull the device's configuration information at the time of connection. Therefore, the cameras under the device in the Navigator panel may display generic camera titles (Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3, etc.). Camera titles are updated in GE Nav after you pull the device configuration for the first time. Afterwards, any changes to camera titles through GE Nav will update both the Navigator and the device.

Figure 52: Camera configuration

**Ch1 Configuration**

Camera: 1

Title: Ch1

☐ Camera not in use

**Adjust Video**

Brightness: 0

Contrast: 0

Saturation: 0

Hue: 0

Termination: ON

**Events**

Video Loss Detect: OFF

Motion Detect: OFF

Sensitivity: 80

Area Threshold: 1

Area

**PTZ**

Dome Protocol: GE RS485

Dome Id: 1

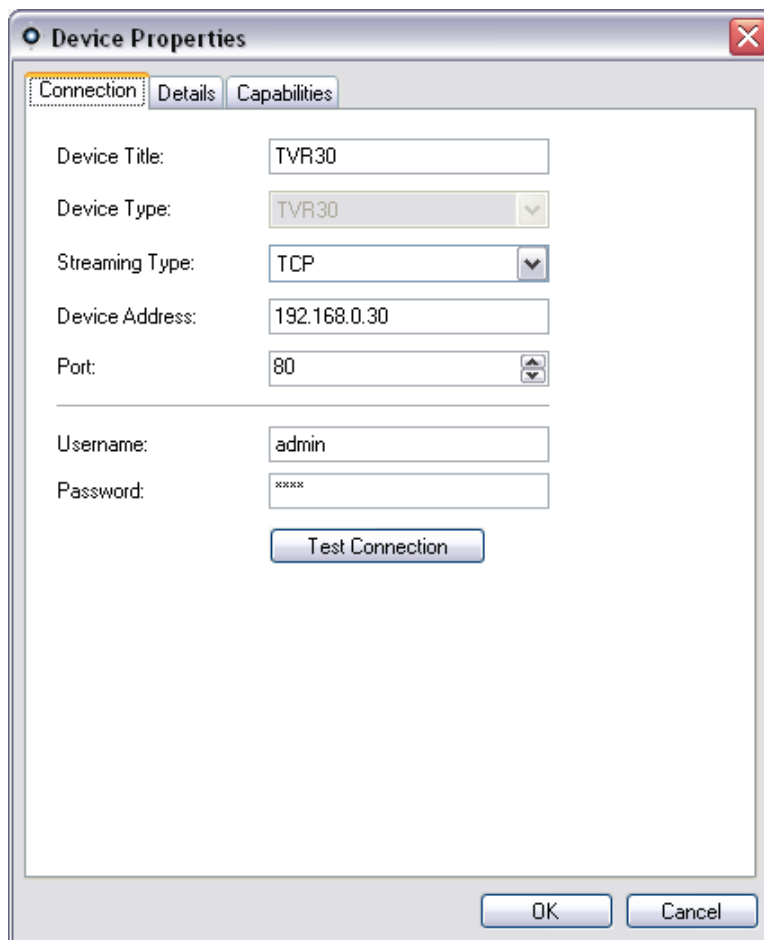
☐ PTZ Enabled

OK Cancel

## Device properties

Device properties consist of connection, detail, and capability information. To obtain device properties, simply right-click on the device and select Properties.

**Figure 53: Device Properties Window**



The screenshot shows a window titled "Device Properties" with three tabs: "Connection", "Details", and "Capabilities". The "Connection" tab is selected and highlighted with a dashed border. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Device Title: Text box containing "TVR30"
- Device Type: Dropdown menu showing "TVR30"
- Streaming Type: Dropdown menu showing "TCP"
- Device Address: Text box containing "192.168.0.30"
- Port: Spin box showing "80"
- Username: Text box containing "admin"
- Password: Text box containing "XXXXX"
- Test Connection: Button

At the bottom of the window are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

The Connection tab shows all of the information previously entered when adding the device. Make changes as appropriate and click OK to save changes.

The Details tab provides an area for you to enter any data you would like around a device to help facilitate management of the system. If the device was imported and data existed in the original WaveReader or SymNav address book, this data will appear in these fields. If the device was added manually, the fields will remain blank until you add data and click OK.

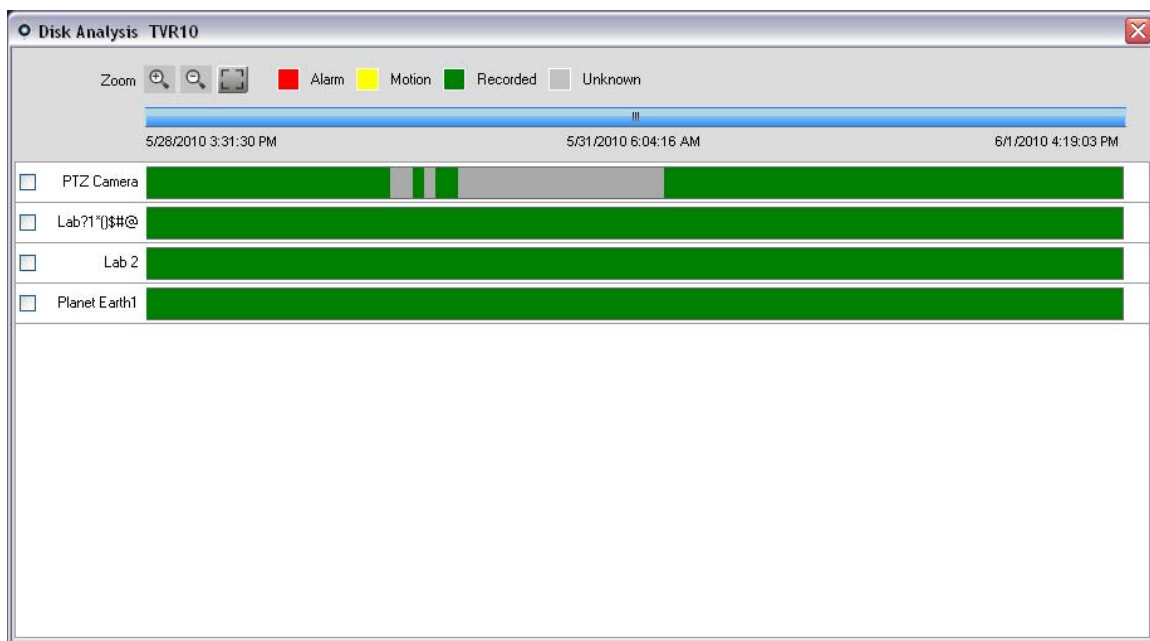
The Capabilities tab shows you exactly what features the device supports.

## Device disk analysis

GE Nav features the ability to run a disk analysis on a device in order to get a broader sense of the different types of video data recorded to disk. This video data can include alarms, events, video loss, motion, and more.

To run a disk analysis for a device, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Run Disk Analysis. The disk analysis dialog will appear.

**Figure 54: Disk Analysis dialog**



From this dialog, you can zoom in and out on the timeline to view different levels of time granularity for the video. The legend outlines the types of video by color (i.e. alarm is red).

For periods marked as “Unknown”, the device may/may not have recorded video available. It was just not tagged with a specific type per its device configuration parameters.

Double-click on colored areas in disk analysis, and the video will begin to play in the Viewer. By multi-selecting the checkboxes to the left of each camera name, you can achieve psynchronous playback across those selected cameras.

Once video is playing in the Viewer, you can manage and export it as normal. See the device-specific chapters for more detail on what types of video tagging is available per device.

## Firmware upload

GE Nav offers the ability to upload firmware to devices remotely. You can do this per device or in bulk-fashion across many like-devices.

To upload firmware to device(s), either right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Upload Firmware or right-click on the Devices node in the Navigator and select Bulk Firmware Upload. The Firmware Upload dialog will appear.

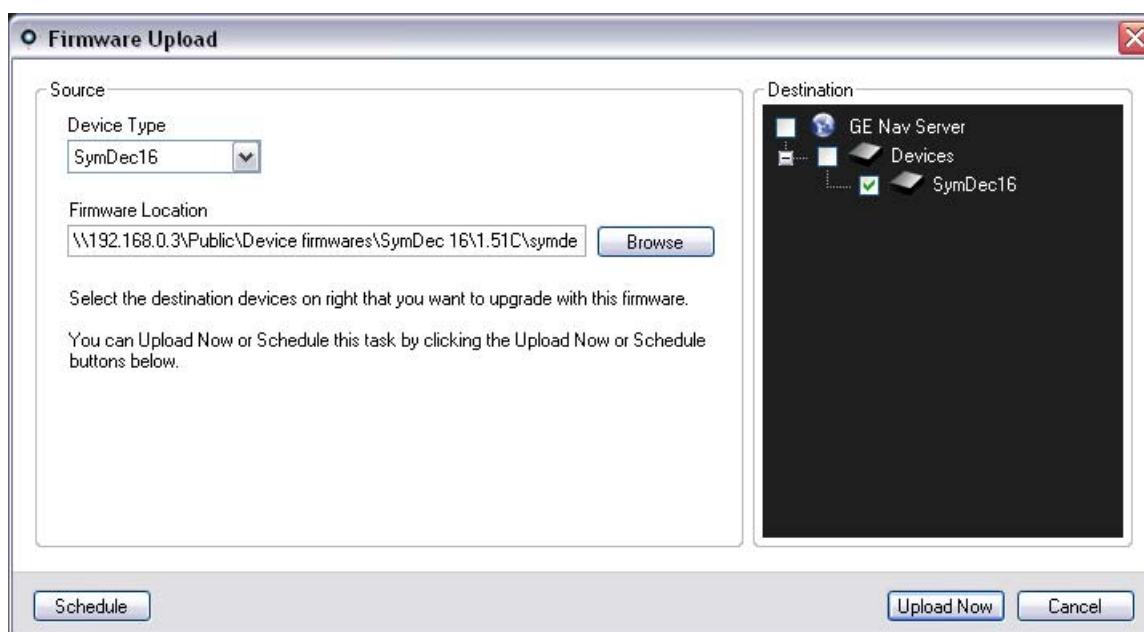
Select your source device type, browse for the applicable firmware, and select the destination device(s) for the firmware upload.

Remember, GE Nav does not do a file format check on the firmware file, so ensure it is the proper file for that device type. In addition, the firmware file must reside on the local machine. It cannot be accessed across network paths.

Click on the Upload Now button or schedule the firmware upload for a future date/time via the Schedule button.

Upon initiation of the upload, a task will be created for each individual device firmware upload in the Tasks panel. The status on each of those uploads can be tracked from there. The Status column will include values of Pending, In Progress, and Success or Failed. Place your mouse pointer over the status of each task to obtain more detailed information about progress. You can also watch the status of the firmware upgrade via the device's On-Screen-Display. Firmware uploads may take several minutes to complete.

For any scheduled task that will take place in the future, you must ensure that the machine where the task was created is powered up and the Local Scheduling Service is running on that machine. The GE Nav application itself can be closed but the machine and Local Scheduling Service must be running for the task to be initiated and completed.

**Figure 55: Firmware Upload Window**

## Camera search

GE Nav allows you to search cameras for alarms, alarms plus events, motion, and point-of-sale text-related video.

For those searches, the device must first be configured to tag the camera's video based upon those parameters (which must be available in the device). For instance, to be able to search a camera for motion in GE Nav, the motion grid must be setup for that camera in the device and tagged for motion. This device setup can be done remotely via the configuration capability within GE Nav or from the device itself.

To search for video tagged with text, enter the text string you want to search for and click Search. Toggle the Overlay Text on Video checkbox to overlay the text on the video or place it beside the video. This checkbox is dynamic so if you toggle it during playback, the text will switch from overlay to side-by-side and vice-versa (it will take a few seconds to switch).

Remember that for text searches, the device must be working in conjunction with a ProBridge. The ProBridge acts as a bridge between the recording device and the Point-of-Sale (POS) device (i.e. a cash register or ATM). It essentially feeds the POS text data into the recording device where it is tagged to the applicable video.

Different devices support varying levels of camera search. See the device-specific chapters for more detail on what types of video data is available per device.

To perform a camera search, right-click on the camera in the Navigator and select Search. The search dialog will appear. From the search dialog, you can specify the video type and time/date range, and upon clicking Search, the results will appear in the table. Click the hyperlinked start times to review the video in the Viewer.

Figure 56: Search dialog

Search TVR10 Planet Earth1

Search By

☐ Alarm

☒ Alarm + Event

☐ Motion

☐ Text

☒ Overlay Text on Video

☒ Select Date/Time

Start Time: 6/ 1/2010 1:39:19 AM

End Time: 6/ 1/2010 4:40:19 PM

Search

Clear

Start Time	End Time
<a href="#">6/1/2010 1:47:57 AM</a>	6/1/2010 2:02:45 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 2:02:45 AM</a>	6/1/2010 2:22:07 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 2:22:07 AM</a>	6/1/2010 2:35:52 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 2:35:52 AM</a>	6/1/2010 2:54:19 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 2:54:19 AM</a>	6/1/2010 3:10:05 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 3:10:05 AM</a>	6/1/2010 3:33:56 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 3:33:56 AM</a>	6/1/2010 3:48:21 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 3:48:21 AM</a>	6/1/2010 4:06:43 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 4:06:43 AM</a>	6/1/2010 4:27:58 AM
<a href="#">6/1/2010 4:27:58 AM</a>	6/1/2010 4:40:09 AM

Close



## GE Nav Server setup

For both the standalone and multi-client installation models, you have the ability to configure the GE Nav Server for specific features. To configure the GE Nav Server, right-click on GE Nav Server in the Navigator and select Properties. The Server Properties dialog will appear.

**Figure 57: Server Properties Window**

**Server Properties**

General Notifications Health Diagnostics

SMTP Server: 192.168.0.100

Port: 25

User Name: jdoe (optional)

Password: \*\*\*\*\* (optional)

SSL: ☒ Test

Permission Model: Simple

Authentication Complexity: Low

Instant Replay: 0 Min 30 Sec

Custom Help Title: GE Nav Help

Custom Help Link: www.genav.com

Server URL: GENav

Client Download URL: GENav/ClientNewInstall.aspx Launch

OK Cancel

## SMTP Setup

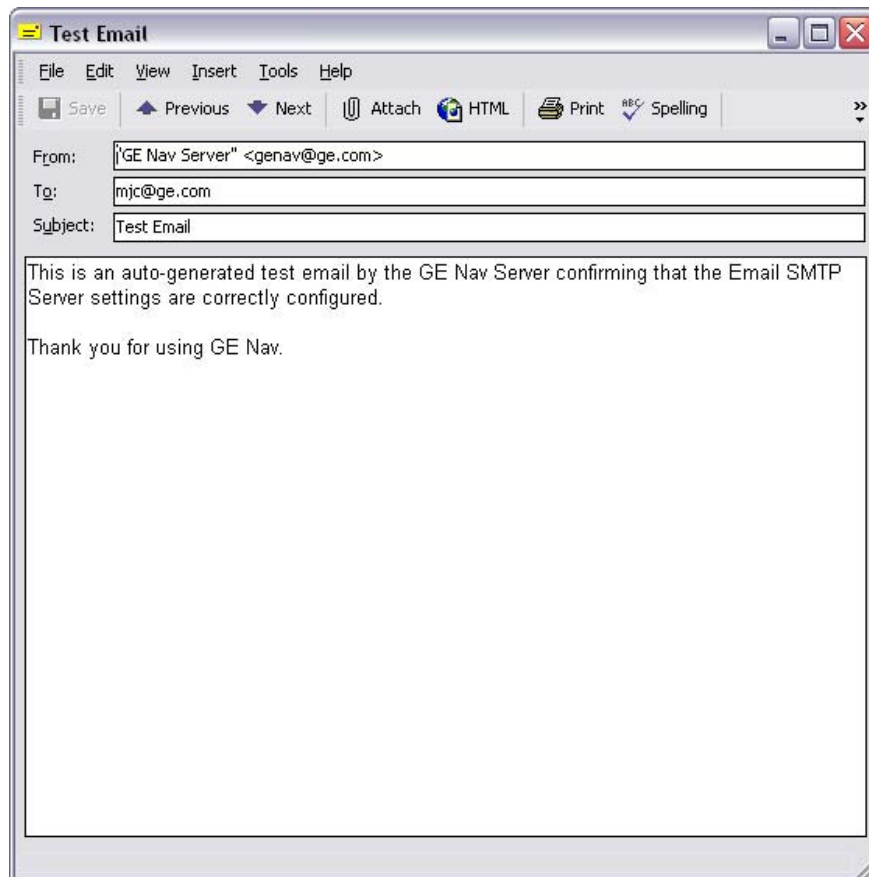
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) is a de facto standard for email transmissions across the Internet. GE Nav Server can be configured to use an SMTP server to send automated email messages (with Client Download URL, Username, Password) to users when they are

created in GE Nav and when their login credentials (Username, Password) need to be reset in the system by an Administrator. If SMTP is not setup, this information will need to be delivered via an alternative method (i.e. phone or personal email).

Enter the SMTP Server IP Address, the port, any username/password credentials that may be mandated by the SMTP server you are using, and SSL, if necessary. Test this setup by clicking Test and entering the email address of where you want the test message sent. Check the application status bar for feedback on the test. As well, check your email to ensure there is a test message from the GE Nav Server confirming proper setup of the SMTP server.

You should see an email like the one below. After several minutes, if you still have not received the message, check your Junk Mail folder to see if the email was classified and stored there.

**Figure 58: Test Email Window**



## Permission Model

GE Nav has two permission models – Simple or Advanced. The default for a new installation is the Simple model.

**Simple model** - Administrators only have the ability to create, edit, and delete users and their corresponding permissions.

**Advanced model** - Administrators have the ability to create, edit, and delete both users AND groups. Groups allow you to scale user permissions in your system across many users. For instance, many users can be placed into a single group, and that single group can be assigned permissions against the folders/ devices in the system. Without groups, the Administrator would have to permission each user against those same devices.

To change your permission model from Simple to Advanced, select it from the Permission Model drop-down and click OK. Groups should now appear as a node in the Navigator panel. The table below outlines the actual permissions that can be granted to users or groups within GE Nav, the user interface impact of that permission, and the dependencies of specific permissions.

**Table 7: Permission Matrix**

Permission	User Interface Impact	Dependent Permissions
Configure Server	Enable/disable right-click options on GE Nav Server node (i.e. Properties and Database Backup and Restore)	
Manage User Permissions	Show/Hide Users and/or Groups nodes in Navigator	
Manage Device Folders	Show/Hide Add Folder button and context menus in Navigator	
	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or parent/child permissions)	
	Show/Hide Address Book Import context menu for Devices node.	
Manage Devices	Show/Hide Add Device button and context menus (rename and delete) in Navigator	
	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or parent/child permissions)	
	Show/Hide Device (device may also be visible due to other permissions or parent/child permissions)	
	Show/Hide Camera (camera may also be visible due to other permissions)	

	Show/Hide Bulk Tasks (Firmware Upload and Configuration) context menus for Devices node.	
	Enable/Disable Device Properties (Connection, Details, Capabilities) dialog on device	
	Show/Hide Camera Search and Configuration context menus	
	Show/Hide Firmware Upload context menu for device	
	Show/Hide Tasks Panel (panel may also be visible due to other permissions)	
View Device Diagnostics	Show/Hide Run Health Diagnostics in Device node and specific device context menus in Navigator.	
	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions)	
	Show/Hide Device (device may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions)	
View Notifications	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions)	
	Show/Hide Device (device may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions)	
	Enable/Disable Notifier icon in application status bar.	
	Show/Hide Device Notification in Notifier dialog	
	Show/Hide Camera Notification in Notifier dialog for permissioned device	
Acknowledge Notifications	Show/Hide Acknowledge All button in Notifier dialog	
Watch Live Video	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions).	
	Show/Hide Device (device may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions).	
	Show/Hide Camera (camera may also be visible due to other permissions).	

	Allow/Disallow Open Video from Camera (all methods: double-click and drag-n-drop in Navigator).	
	Show/Hide PTZ and in-tile mouse controls.	
Watch Playback Video	Show/Hide Folder (folder may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions).	If you have Watch Playback Video, you will automatically receive Watch Live Video.
	Show/Hide Device (device may also be visible due to other permissions or child permissions).	
	Show/Hide Camera (camera may also be visible due to other permissions).	
	Enable/Disable Controller Playback controls including Go To, Playback, Live, double-click on timeline)	
	Enable/Disable notifications in Notifer dialog.	
Watch Video HBW	Enable/Disable Stream and Bandwidth menus in the Controller.	Requires at least one of the Watch Video permissions (Live or Playback).
Export Video	Enable/Disable Local record button in Controller.	Requires both of the Watch Video permissions (Live and Playback).
	Enable/Disable Snapshot and Video buttons in the Controller.	
	Show/Hide Collector Panel.	
	Show/Hide Tasks Panel (panel may also be visible due to other permissions).	
View Disk Analysis	Show/Hide Disk Analysis context menu for device.	
	Show/Hide camera row in Disk Analysis dialog.	Requires both of the Watch Video permissions (Live and Playback).

## Authentication Complexity

GE Nav has three Authentication Complexity standards - Low, Medium, and High. The default for a new installation is Low. To change the Authentication Complexity, select a choice from the drop-down and click OK.

All new users to the application will be required to meet the new Authentication Complexity standard. However, existing users of the application will not be prompted to change their credentials to meet the new standard once it is changed. Therefore, the Administrator must reset each of the existing user accounts for the standard to take effect. This reset will only affect the password for that user – not the username. It is recommended to set the Authentication Complexity early before any users are created in the system to avoid having to do resets.

The table below outlines the components of each of these standards.

**Table 8: Authentication complexity**

Authentication complexity	Maximum login failure attempts	Username complexity	Password complexity	Password reuse	Password expiration
Low	n/a	At least 6 characters	At least 6 characters	n/a	n/a
Medium	3	At least 6 characters	At least 8 alphanumeric characters	n/a	n/a
High	3	At least 12 characters	At least 8 characters with at least: 1 Upper- case letter 1 lower- case letter 1 numeric 1 special character (~, !, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, +, =)	Cannot use the last password	User must change password every 60 days

## Instant Replay

GE Nav supports Instant Replay from the video tile itself via the Instant Replay icon. This affords an operator the ability, with one mouse click, to rewind selected video by a user-

defined, pre-configured amount of time (99 minutes and 59 seconds maximum). To set your Instant Replay time, enter the minutes and seconds and click OK.

Load video into the Viewer and mouse over the Instant Replay icon (white back-arrow to the left of the close video icon) on the far right of the video tile status bar. Notice your pre-configured amount of time in the Tool Tip. Click on the icon to go back that amount of time with the selected video. See the specific device chapters for limitations on instant replay per device.

## Custom Help

GE Nav has Custom Help access that allows individual organizations to provide their own additional content to facilitate adoption of the software. This content is completely user-defined. GE Nav simply provides a pathway for users to access it.

To add a Custom Help link, enter the Custom Help title of the content that you want to expose to users. Next, enter the Custom Help link, which is the actual path to the content (users will not see what you enter in this field). Click OK.

Open the Help dialog (Question Mark icon) from the application status bar and notice the Custom Help title there. Click on the link to access the content.

## Server URL

For Multi-client installations (client/server), the Server URL is the network location of the GE Nav Server. This is the URL that GE Nav Clients use to communicate with the GE Nav Server.

For Standalone installations (Direct Database Connection), this field will be disabled, as no other networked GE Nav clients can connect to this instance of the GE Nav Server.

## Client Download URL

For Multi-client installations (client/server), the Client Download URL is the network location of the GE Nav Client software package. Administrators can deliver this URL to new users in order to download the Client software remotely from the GE Nav Server. If SMTP (see below) is in use, this is done automatically for the Administrator during user setup.

For Standalone installations (Direct Database Connection), this field will be disabled, as no other networked GE Nav clients can connect to this instance of the GE Nav Server.

## Default Language

GE Nav will automatically read your PC's language setting and display that language in the application if it is supported. If the language is not supported, GE Nav will default to

English. Changing the language setting on your PC will take effect the next time you log into GE Nav.

After changing the default language, the device names and folders will remain in the language that they were first named. They are not translated dynamically. You can rename the devices and folders after the default language change has taken place.

Due to the different lengths of words in different languages, the buttons in the application may show abbreviations for a word. Simply position the mouse over the abbreviation on the button to see the full translation of the word.

## User Management & Client Software Delivery Overview

With Multi-client (client/server) installations of GE Nav, PCs on the same network with the GE Nav Server have the ability to download the GE Nav Client. This alleviates the need for an Administrator to physically ship media or visit the PC's site to install the client software.

Remember:

Remote distribution of client software is NOT available for the Standalone (Direct Database Connection) installation option.

The person installing the client software must have administrative rights on the machine to perform the client installation.

The mechanism for delivering the client software is slightly different if you use the SMTP capability within GE Nav . If you use the SMTP capability, the entire process of adding a user and distributing the client software is automated. If you do not use the SMTP capability, there are several manual steps required to deliver the client software as described below.



# Fully Automated Client Software Delivery

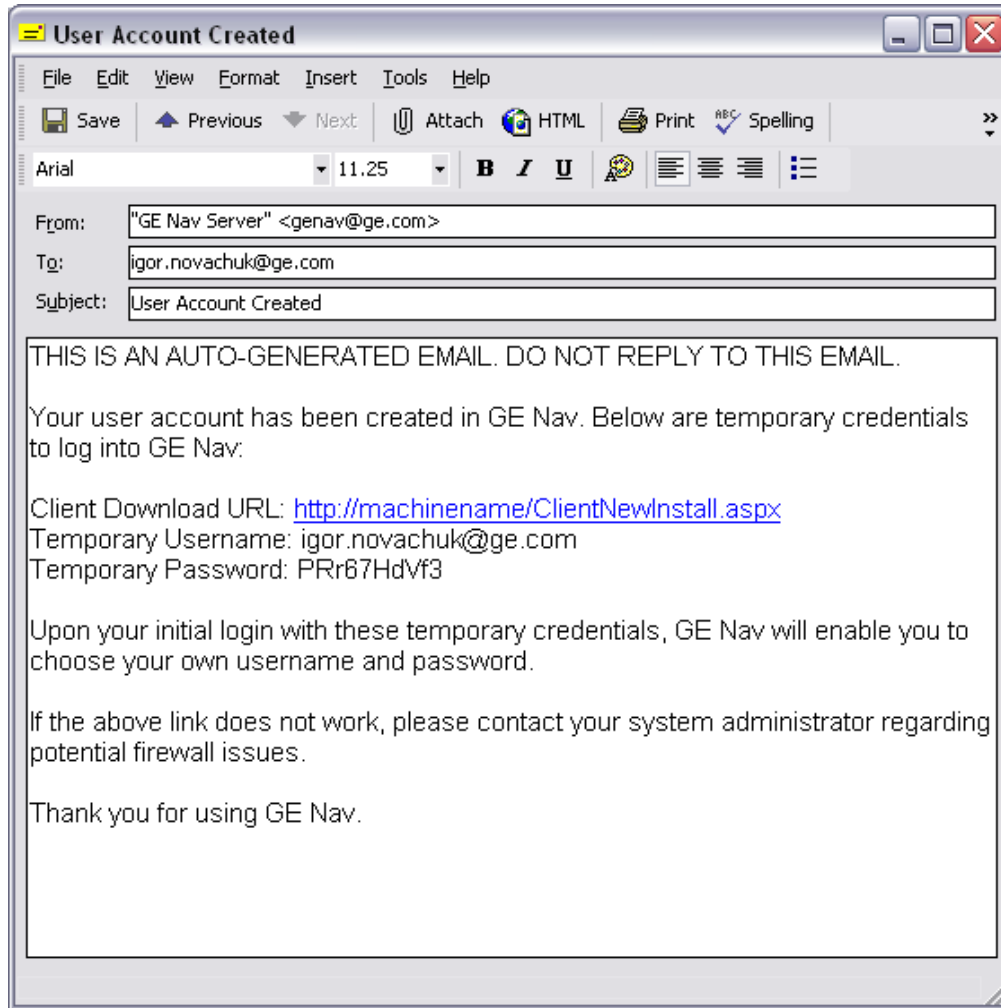
GE Nav can be configured to use an SMTP server to send automated email messages (with Client Download URL, username, and password) to new users or when an existing user's login credentials (username and password) need to be reset in the system by an Administrator.

To distribute the client software remotely to a new user, you must first configure GE Nav with an SMTP Server, add the new user, and permission the new user.

To add a user, right-click on the Users node in the Navigator and select Add User. The Add User dialog will appear. Enter the user's First Name, Last Name, and Email Address (these fields are required while the Username, Password, and Confirm Password fields are disabled due to SMTP configuration) and click OK. The new user will be added under the Users node in the Navigator.

## Add User

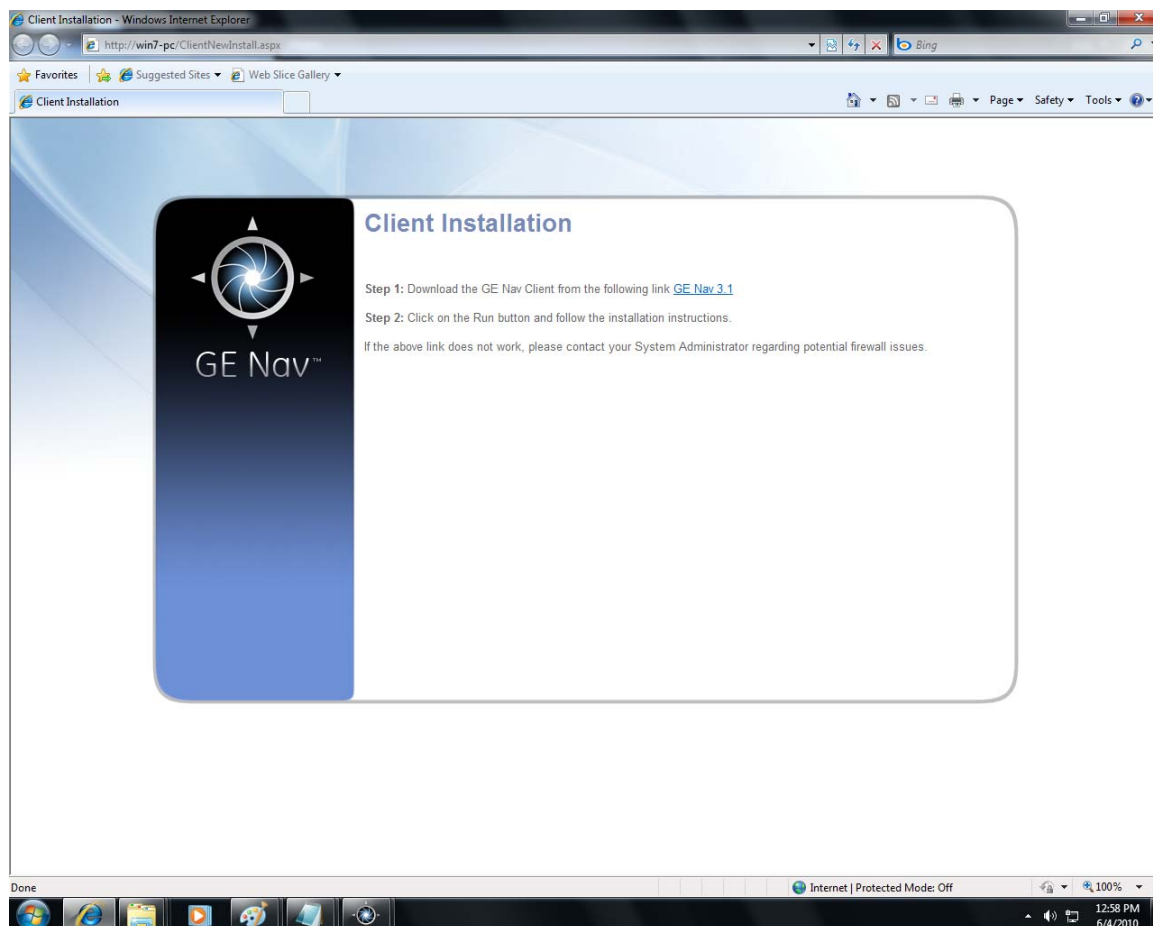
At this time, GE Nav generates the new user with a temporary username and password in the system and delivers an automated email to the SMTP server for the user, as shown below.

**Figure 59: User Account Created Email**

The user can now click the download URL or cut/paste the string into a web browser. From the Client Installation page, follow the instructions to install the client software.

## Client Installation

**Figure 60: Client Installation Window**



When installation is complete and you have rebooted your machine, click on the GE Nav icon on your desktop.

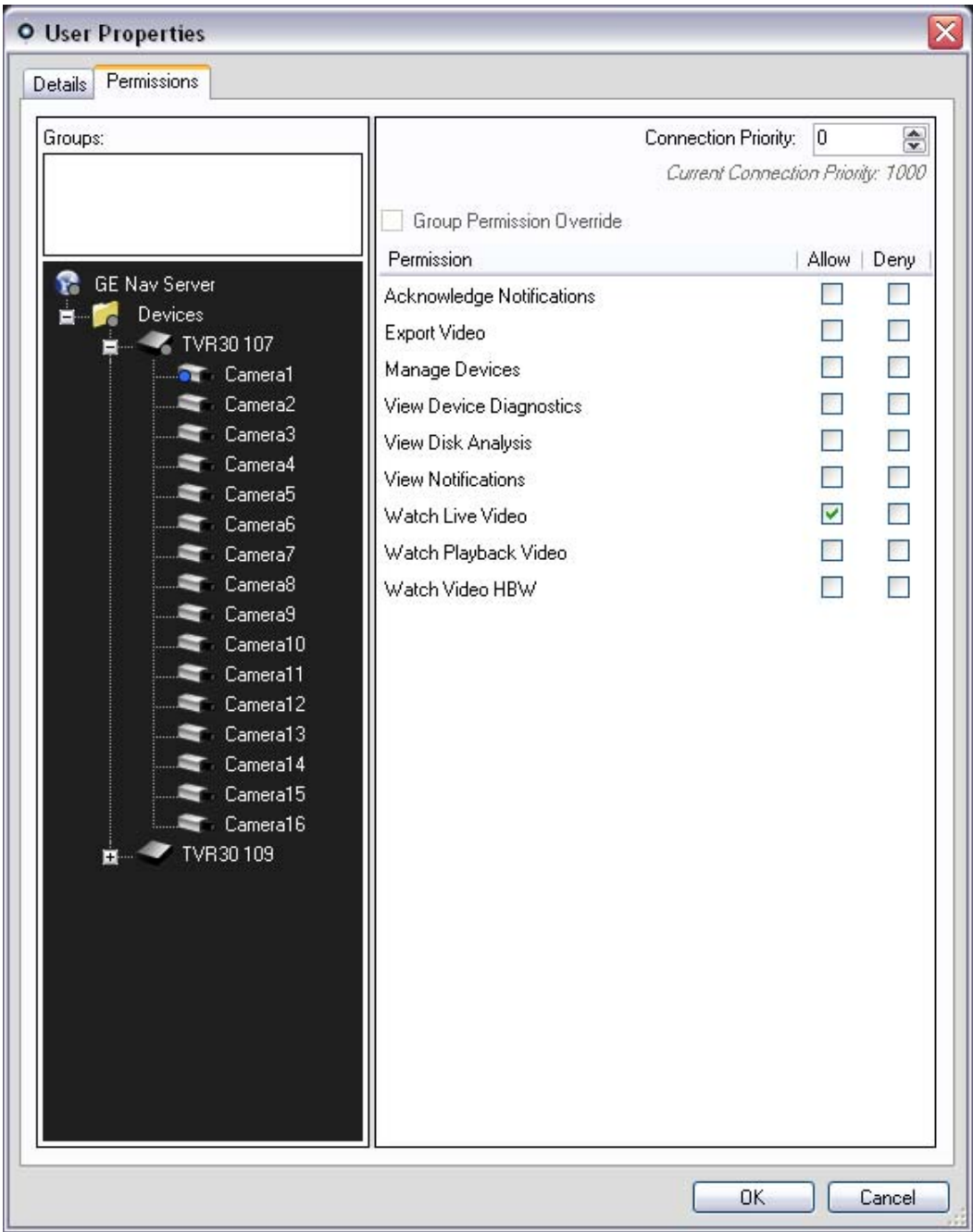
Login to the application using the credentials from the email. You will be prompted to change those credentials upon initial successful login. You will also be prompted to provide a challenge question and response that, in the future, will allow you to reset your own password without Administrator assistance.

Once inside the application, you should see all of the devices in the Navigator – per the permissions granted by the Administrator.

Remember, when a new user is added to the system, that user does not have any permissions assigned, and therefore, will not be able to login to the application. You must assign user permissions before the user can login.

To assign permissions to a user, right-click on the user in the Navigator and select Properties. The User Properties dialog will appear. Click on the Permissions Tab.

Figure 61: User Properties Window



Highlight the GE Nav Server node in the device tree and allow/deny the permissions for this user in the Permission section. If your Permission Model is set to Simple (only users), you

will only see the Allow column. If your Permission Model is set to Advanced (both users and groups), you will see both the Allow and Deny columns.

As you do this, the permissions you are granting will cascade down to all of the devices that you have listed under the GE Nav Server. A blue breadcrumb will appear on all of the folders, devices, and cameras that the user has permissions.

When assigning permissions, you have the ability to specify whether the permission is applied at the parent or child node. Granting permissions at a parent node will cascade those permissions down to the child nodes. For example, granting permissions at the GE Nav Server level will cascade down over all folders, devices, and cameras beneath it. These are indicated with a blue breadcrumb. Conversely, granting permissions at the child node will not change permissions up at the parent node. In this case, the child node will show a blue breadcrumb and the parent will show a grey breadcrumb. The table below describes this feature in detail.

**Table 9: Permission breadcrumbs**

Permission Breadcrumb	Description
Blue	A blue breadcrumb indicates that there are express permissions granted on that node. These permissions are inherited by the children nodes underneath the parent node.
Grey	<p>A grey breadcrumb indicates that there are express permissions assigned to a child of the parent node, but not at the parent node itself.</p> <p>This serves as a quick visual cue for the Administrator to find express permissions granted to a user on devices buried in the Permission Tree.</p> <p>If you continue to expand all of the grey breadcrumb nodes, you will eventually arrive at the camera or device with one or more express permissions, denoted by the blue breadcrumb.</p>

Remember, permissions within GE Nav can be as simple or as complex as you like. Very simply, an Administrator can grant permission to users across all devices in the system by applying those permissions at the GE Nav Server node (parent) and let them cascade across all child nodes in the system.

On the other hand, an Administrator can grant permission from the child nodes up for granularity and control within the system. Groups will also come into play to ease the task of permissions in the system.


## Partially Automated Client Software Delivery

Remember that the process for delivering the client software is slightly different whether you choose to use SMTP or not. If you do NOT have access to SMTP, you can still deliver the client software remotely. However, there are a few additional steps you must engage in around delivering the Client Download URL and login credentials to the user.

First, validate that there is no SMTP configuration in GE Nav by right-clicking on the GE Nav Server node and select Properties. Ensure that the SMTP Server IP Address is empty.

Second, when adding a user, the Administrator will have to generate a username and password for the user, himself.

Figure 62: Add User Window



**Add User**

User will be prompted to set new User Name and Password after login.

User Name  
jdoe

Password  
xxxxxxxx

Confirm Password  
xxxxxxxx

First Name  
John

Last Name  
Doe

Email Address  
jd@ge.com

OK Cancel

Third, the Administrator has to deliver the user's login credentials and Client Download URL to the user via phone or through private email. An example of this information is listed below. You can cut and paste the Client Download URL from the GE Nav Server Properties dialog - General Tab. Remember to assign the user's permissions or he/she will not be able to login.

Finally, if you do not want to use the remote software distribution feature, you can physically load the client software on PCs by doing the following:

Download the ClientInstall.exe from the Client Installation web page and place it on a thumb drive or other media.

Physically deliver the .exe file to the specific PC.

Run the ClientInstall.exe and follow the installation prompts (the ClientInstall.exe file is preconfigured to point to the server that it was obtained from).

Login with the credentials for that user.

## Inactivate a user

For whatever reason, an Administrator may want to inactivate a user from the system. GE Nav does not delete users from the database. The user is simply placed in an Inactive status and all rights to the system are revoked.

To make a user inactive, right-click on the user under the Users node in the Navigator and select Inactivate User. Click Yes when prompted with “Are you sure you want to inactivate this user?”

Inactive users will be removed from the Users node in the Navigator unless you right-click on the Users node and select Include Inactive Users. The Inactive User icon is shaded grey while the Active User icon is shaded blue.

To view all users in the database (active or inactive) in a list, right-click on the Users node and select Show User List. The Users dialog will appear. All of the columns in this dialog are sortable so you can find users quickly. Double-click on any user row to view that user's properties dialog.

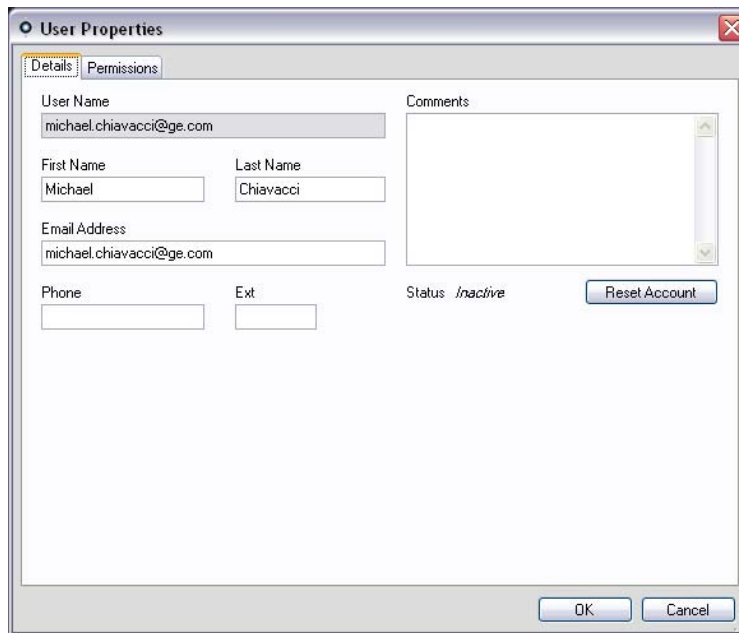
**Figure 63: Users Window**



## Restore an inactive user

When an Administrator needs to restore an inactive user in the system, right-click on the inactive user under the Users node in the Navigator and select **Activate User**. You can also right-click on the inactive user under the Users node in the Navigator and select **Properties** and use the **Reset Account** button on the **Details** Tab. Finally, you can launch the user list and double-click on the user for the Properties dialog to appear, and again use the **Reset Account** button.

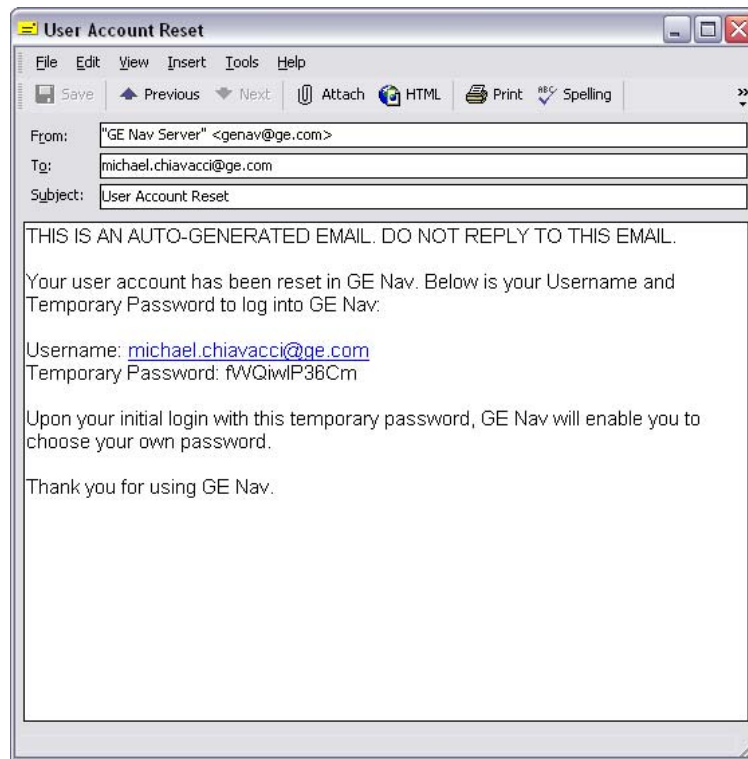
**Figure 64: User Properties Window**



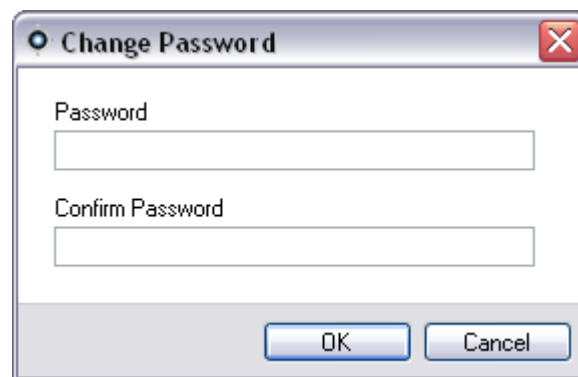
The image shows a 'User Properties' dialog box with two tabs: 'Details' and 'Permissions'. The 'Details' tab is active. It contains several input fields: 'User Name' (michael.chiavacci@ge.com), 'First Name' (Michael), 'Last Name' (Chiavacci), 'Email Address' (michael.chiavacci@ge.com), 'Phone', and 'Ext'. There is also a 'Comments' text area. The 'Status' is displayed as 'Inactive'. A 'Reset Account' button is located next to the status. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

If SMTP is in use, the user will get an email automatically sent to him with his temporary password for login. The user will be prompted to change this password upon initial login.



**Figure 65: User Account Reset Window**

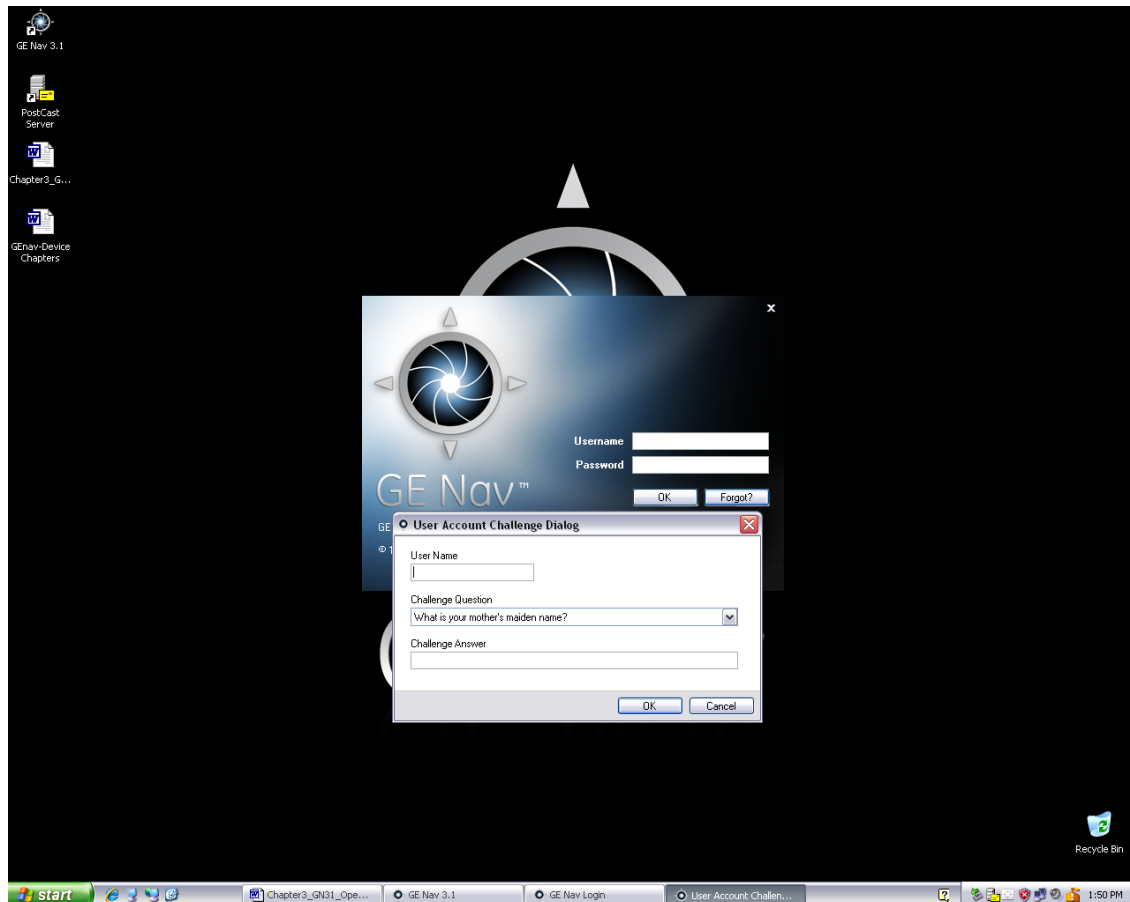
If SMTP is not in use, the Administrator will have to provide the user a new temporary password at the Change Password dialog. These temporary credentials will need to be delivered to the user via phone or the Administrator's personally generated email.

**Figure 66: Change Password Window**

## Reset a user after logout

If a user forgets his or her username or password and challenge question, that user can be locked out of the system. If a user has been locked out for login failures, they can unlock themselves by answering their challenge question via the Login form's Challenge Dialog window

**Figure 67: User Account Challenge Dialog Window**



If a user cannot remember his/her challenge question, a call to the Administrator is necessary to reset the account. Follow the same instructions for restoring an inactive user.

## Group management

The Advanced Permission Model (on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog) allows you to utilize groups within GE Nav. Groups allow you to scale user permissions in your system

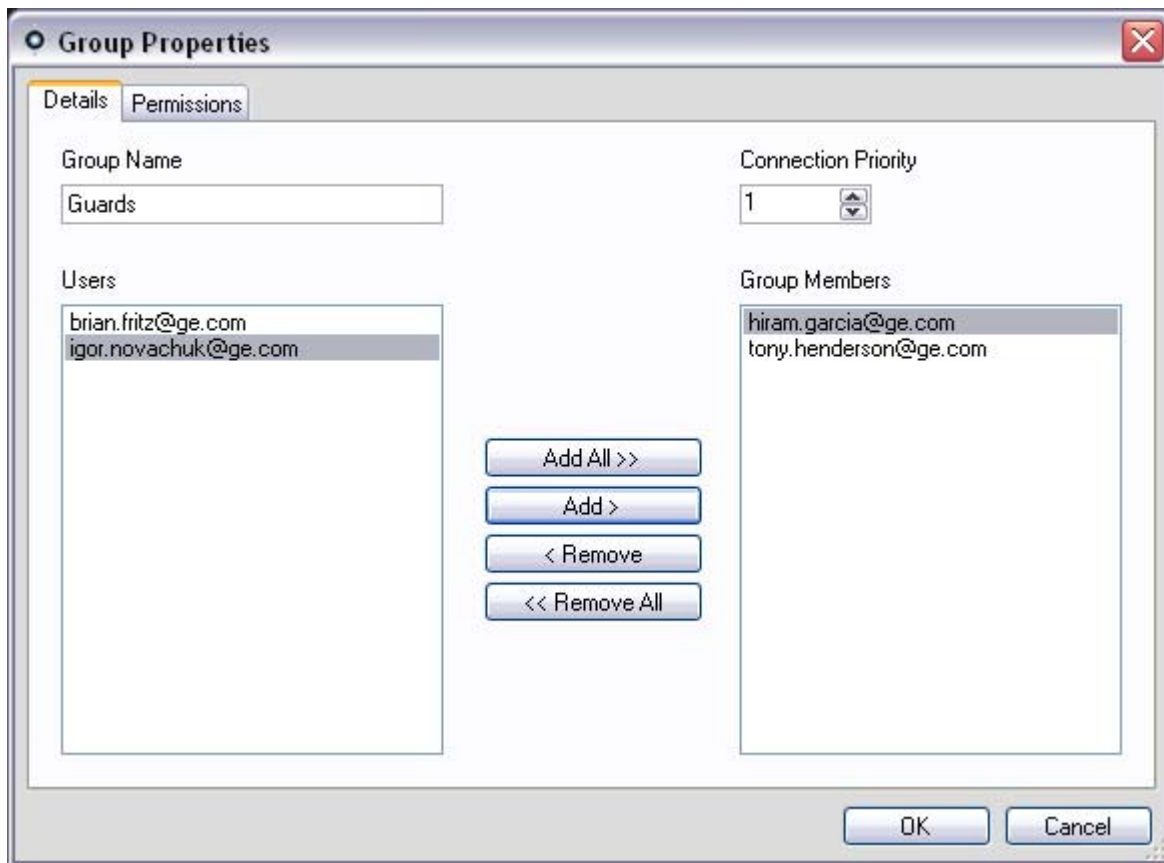
across many users. For instance, many users can be placed into a single group, and that single group can be assigned permissions against the folders/ devices in the system. Without groups, the Administrator would have to permission each user against those same devices.

Before you create a group, right-click on the GE Nav Server node in the Navigator and select Properties. The Properties dialog will appear. Ensure the Permission Model is set to Advanced.

Now, right-click on the Groups node in the Navigator and select Add Group. Provide a name for the group on the Add Group dialog and click OK.

Right-click on the name of the group under the Groups node in the Navigator and select Properties. The Group Properties dialog will appear.

**Figure 68: Group Properties Window**



On the Details Tab, you can change the group name, add users to the group, and set the group's Connection Priority. On the Permission Tab, you can permission the group as appropriate.

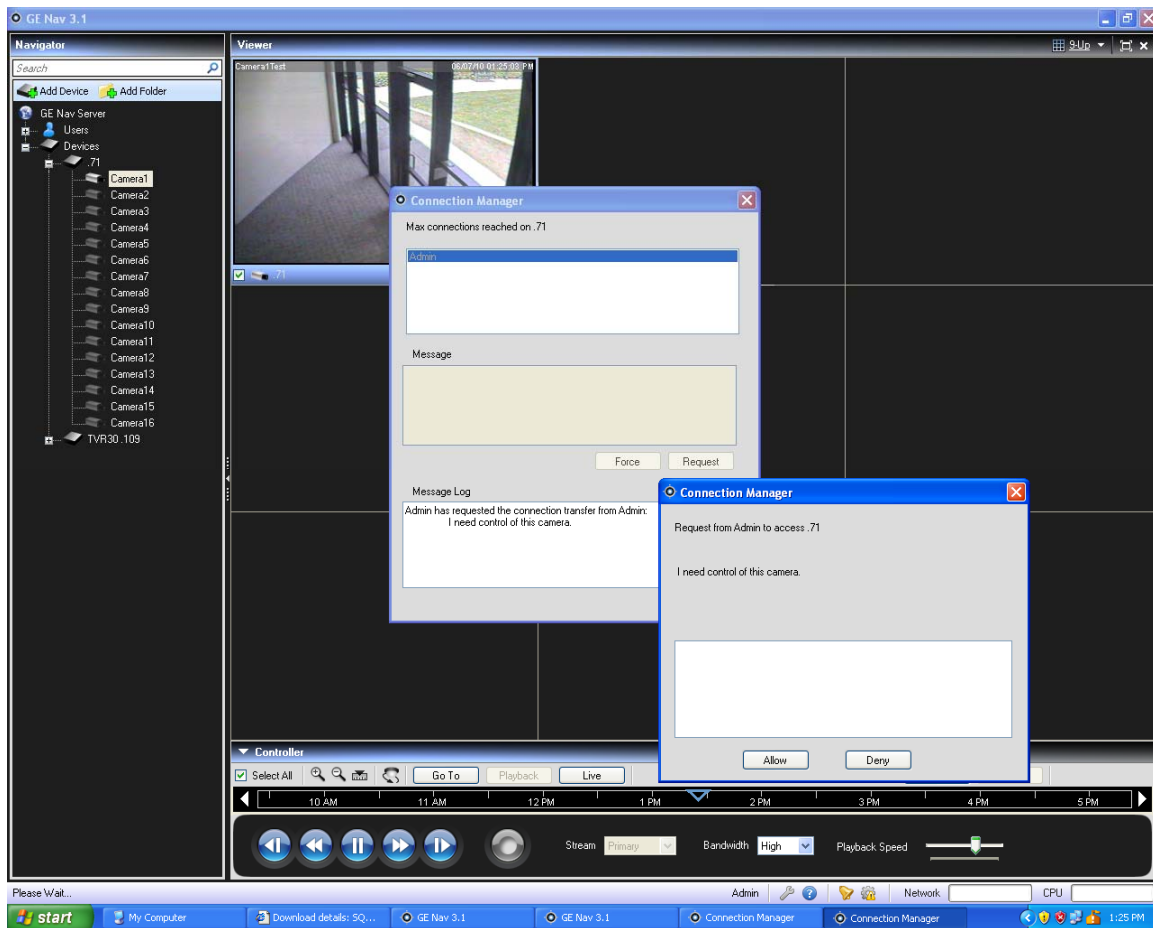
## Connection priority

When it comes to connection levels, there are only a limited number of Live and Playback connections available depending on the device. GE Nav automatically connects and disconnects to devices and manages those connection levels for you depending on the tasks that you wish to accomplish.

To do this, GE Nav has a Connection Manager that manages connection levels to devices as well as the Connection Priority of the user requesting such connections. The Connection Priority range that you can set is from 1 to 1,000, with 1 being the top priority and 1,000 being the lowest priority.

When two users are in conflict for the same connection to the device, the user who requests it first will get that connection. Once the device has reached its connection limits, the Connection Manager will begin to broker the connection pool based upon the Connection Priority. Now when the next user requests a connection from the device, the Connection Manager will allow the higher priority user the chance to either request or force the lower priority user off of the connection. This is done via the Connection Manager window which automatically displays when conflicts occur.

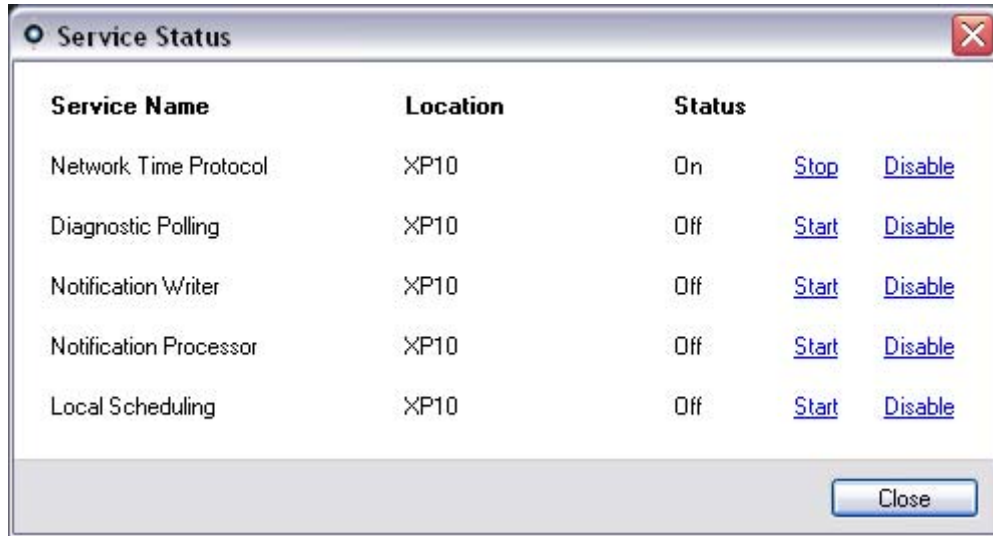
Figure 69: Connection Manager Window



On the Permissions Tab, you can assign permissions to the group across the devices in your system. Remember, these group permissions will affect all of the specific users that are members of the group.

# Services

**Figure 70: Service Status Window**



There are 5 GE Nav services that can be enabled to perform tasks for users. After services are configured, they allow activities to take place without the user being present. As long as the service is running on the machine, the tasks will be executed. GE Nav does not need to be open.

Users can manage their services from this dialog which is launched from the gear icon in the application status bar. If an exclamation point appears over this icon, it means that at least one of the services is not running.

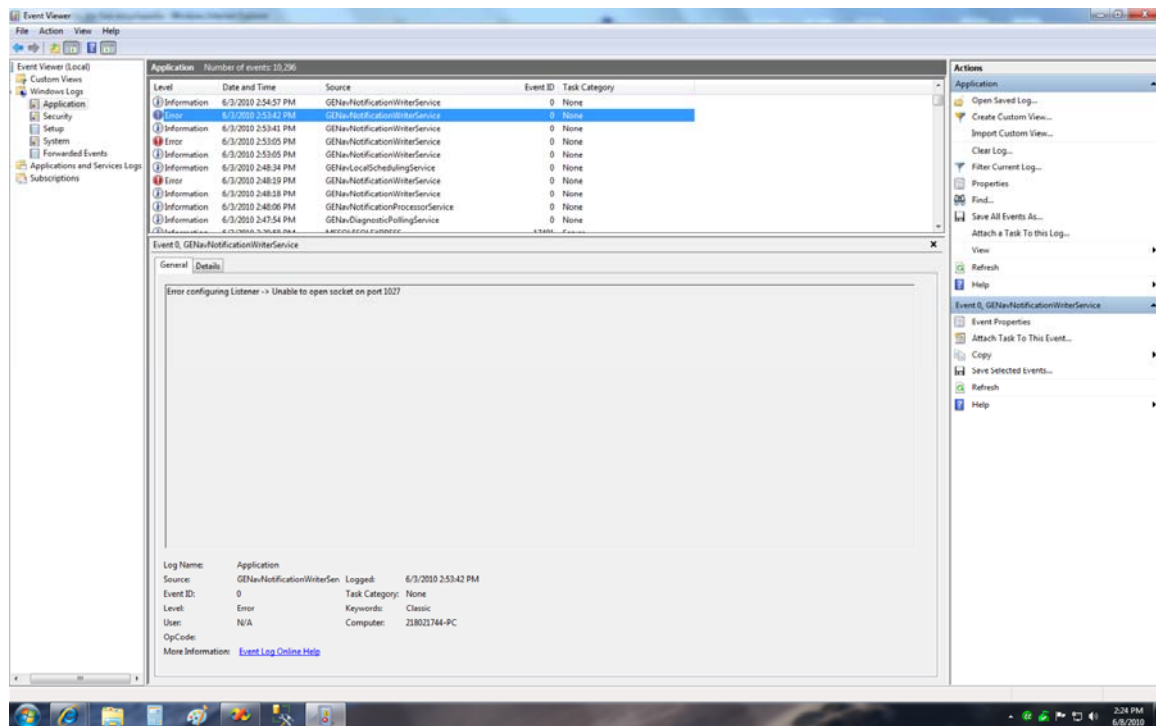
**Network Time Protocol** – this server-side service can be used to distribute time to devices on the network. You must configure the device's NTP to point to the IP Address of where this NTP service is running (i.e. its location).

**Diagnostic Polling** - this server-side service can be used to periodically pull health diagnostics from devices in the system for reporting / issue resolution. The polling frequency (i.e. nightly at 3am) can be configured from the Health Diagnostics Tab on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog.

**Notification Writer and Notification Processor** - these two server-side services can be used to capture notifications that are pushed from devices. Pushed notifications (via TCP or SMTP) typically include alarm, video loss, motion, etc... Devices need to be configured to push the notifications to the location (IP Address and Port) of these 2 services. The matching notification ports must be configured in GE Nav from the Notifications Tab on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog.

**Local Scheduling Service** – this client-side service can be used to do video exports from devices, firmware uploads, bulk device configurations, and database backup and restores. If this service is not running, those activities will not be executed.

**Figure 71: Event Viewer Window**



Should there be problems with services starting, stopping, or port conflicts, please check the Windows Event Viewer (right-click on My Computer and select Manage). GE Nav will log informational and error reports there with respect to issues with the services. View the reason codes by clicking on the reports.

# Notifications

Devices have the ability to push notifications out to an IP Address and port for proactive issue resolution. These notifications typically include alarm, video loss, motion, etc... See the device-specific chapters for what notifications are supported per device.

In order to receive notifications from devices in GE Nav, there are configurations that need to be made at both the device and GE Nav service-level.

**Device configuration** - each device must be set up to push its available notifications to the IP Address and port of where the Notification Services (Notification Writer and Notification Processor) are located. See the device-specific chapters for detailed instructions per device.

**GE Nav Service configuration** - the Notification Writer and Notification Processor must be configured to listen on that same port for those notifications. Remember: routers and firewalls may have to be configured accordingly to allow for this traffic. Ensure that either the TCP Listener Port or the Email Listener Port (SMTP) on the Notifications Tab of the GE Nav Server Properties dialog matches the port setup on the device itself.



Figure 72: Server Properties Window

The screenshot shows the 'Server Properties' dialog box with the 'Notifications' tab selected. The dialog has three tabs: 'General', 'Notifications', and 'Health Diagnostics'. The 'Notifications' tab contains the following settings:

	TCP Listener Port	Email Listener Port:
Legacy / Sym-line	1027	12000
TVR10	5001	
TVR30	5000	
DVSRxU	5001	
TVR40	5001	
TVR60	5001	
TVN40	4444	

Below the table, there is a section for retention period:

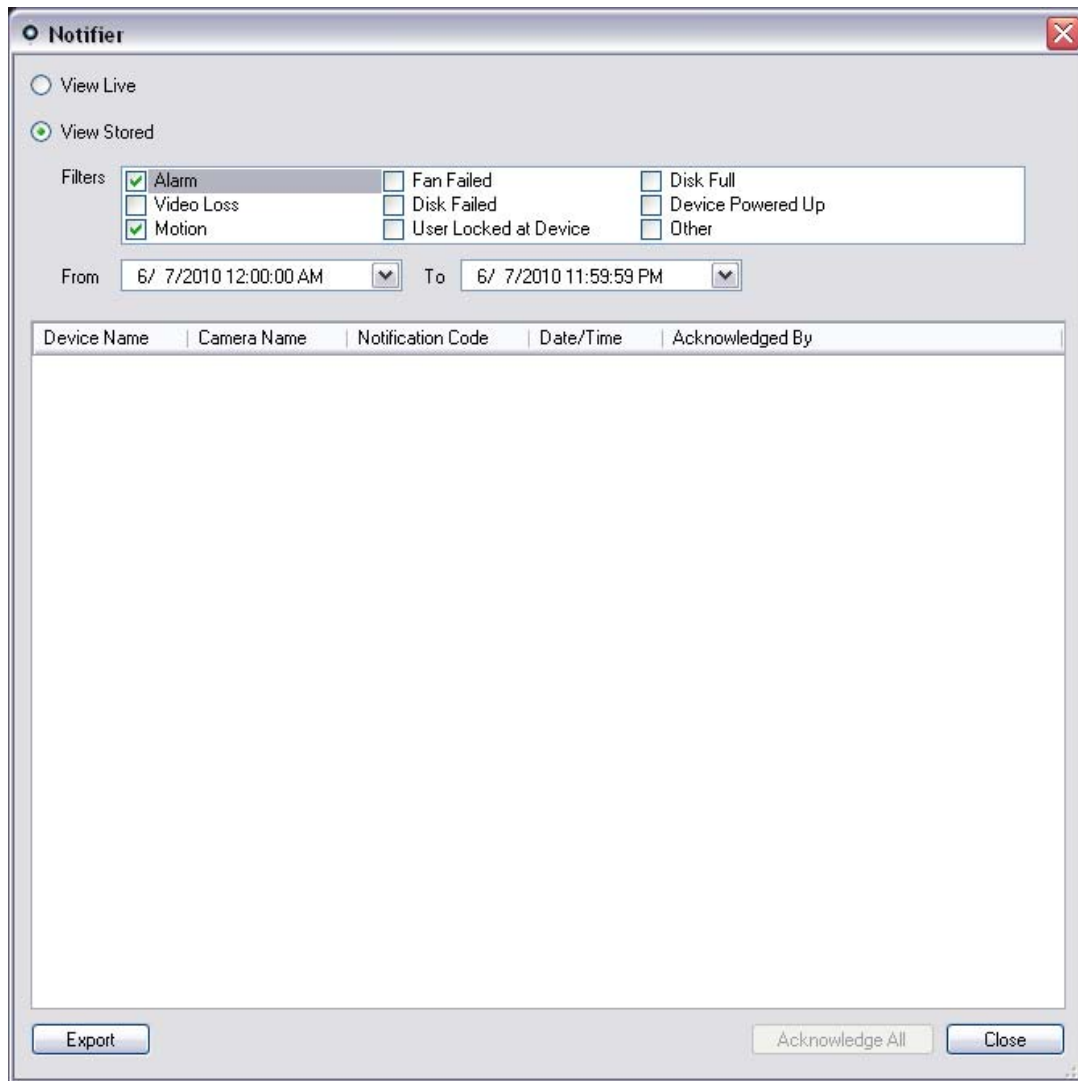
Keep Notification Data for: 60 days

At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

GE Nav offers you the ability to prune the notification data out of your database to keep the size down. Set the retention period for this data as such.

If any of these values are changed, please restart the Notification Writer and Notification Processor services via the Services dialog for the changes to take affect.

The central repository for notifications is the Notifier dialog. You can launch this dialog from the notification icon in the application status bar.

**Figure 73: Notifier Window**

From the Notifier, you can view video for live notifications as they are received by double-clicking on the camera name link in the dialog. This will launch the video in the Viewer. New, unacknowledged notifications are signified with a red alert icon over the Notifier icon in the application status bar. You can also tie these live notifications to an audible sound. See the Settings section for more information on this feature.

Once a live notification is acknowledged, it is considered a stored or historic notification that can be searched. You can use the filters and time/date ranges to further define your notification search. While in search mode (View Stored), a red alert icon will appear over the Notifier icon in the application status bar if new live notifications are received. To view the new notifications, select View Live in the Notifier and then sort and filter on the columns as needed to find the latest notification. Double-click to access the video.

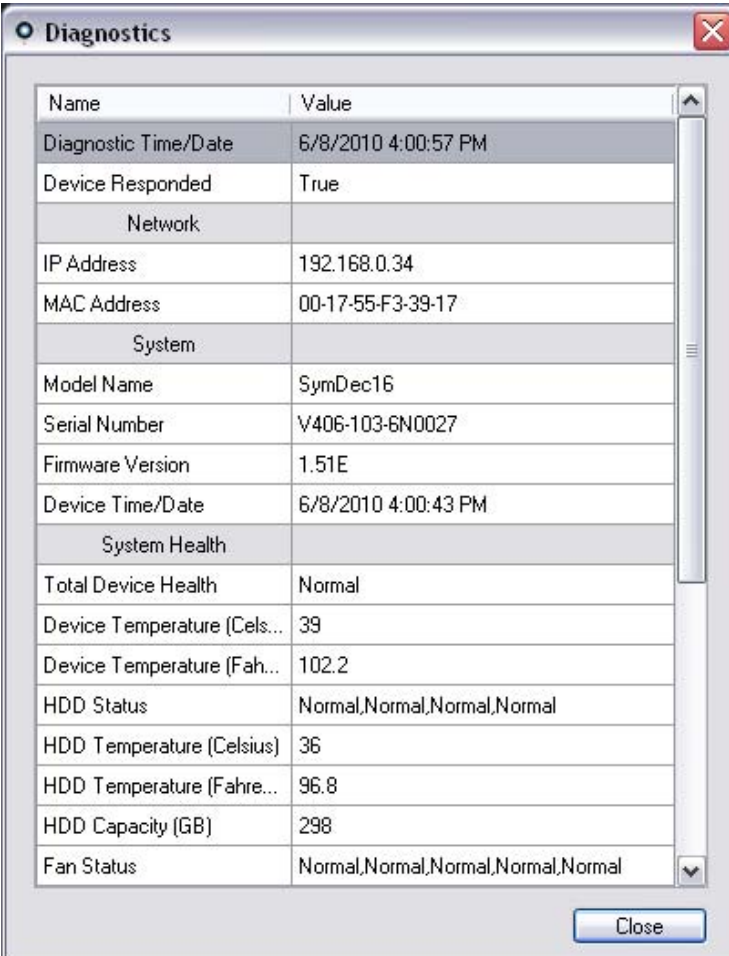
## Health Diagnostics

GE Nav offers the ability to run a health diagnostic snapshot on a single device or aggregate health diagnostic reporting across all of the devices in the system.

To run a manual health diagnostic snapshot on a single device, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Run Health Diagnostics.

The Diagnostics dialog will appear and show the full set of health diagnostic data for that particular device. See the device-specific chapters for more details on the different health diagnostics that are available per device.

**Figure 74: Diagnostics Window**



The screenshot shows a window titled "Diagnostics" with a close button in the top right corner. Inside the window is a table with two columns: "Name" and "Value". The table is organized into sections with headers: "Diagnostic Time/Date", "Device Responded", "Network", "System", "System Health", and "Fan Status".

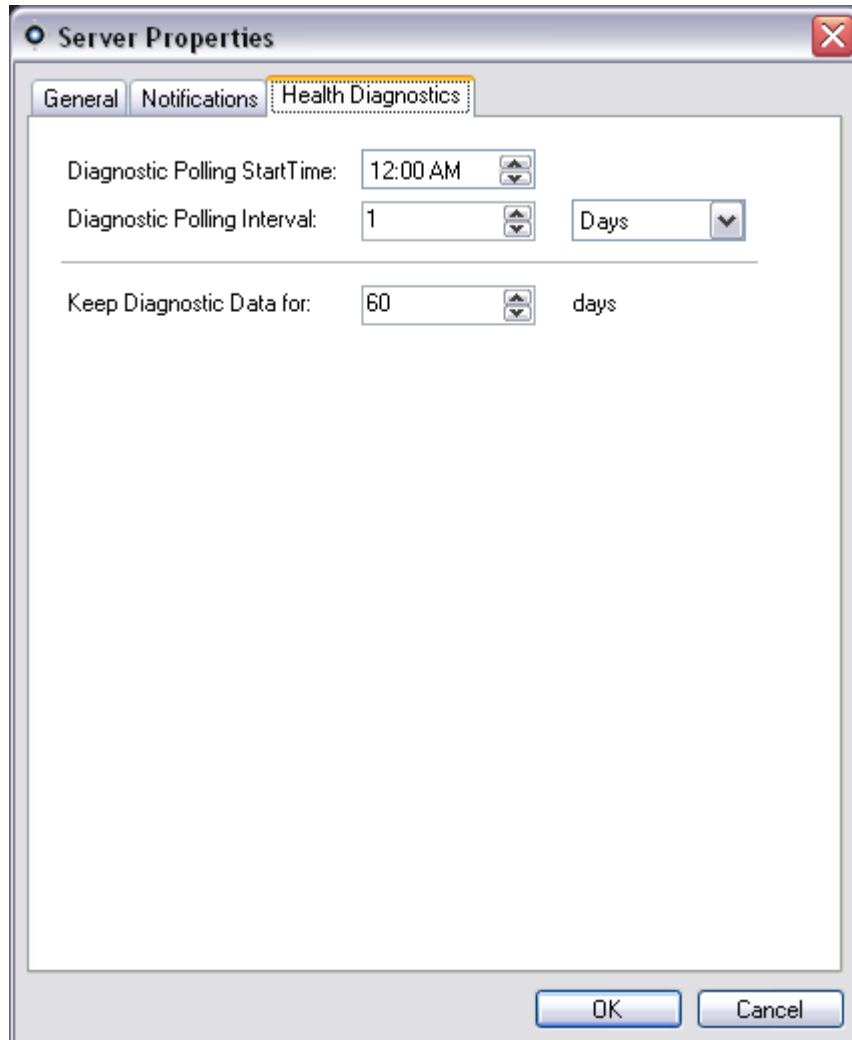
Name	Value
Diagnostic Time/Date	6/8/2010 4:00:57 PM
Device Responded	True
Network	
IP Address	192.168.0.34
MAC Address	00-17-55-F3-39-17
System	
Model Name	SymDec16
Serial Number	V406-103-6N0027
Firmware Version	1.51E
Device Time/Date	6/8/2010 4:00:43 PM
System Health	
Total Device Health	Normal
Device Temperature (Cels...	39
Device Temperature (Fah...	102.2
HDD Status	Normal,Normal,Normal,Normal
HDD Temperature (Celsius)	36
HDD Temperature (Fahre...	96.8
HDD Capacity (GB)	298
Fan Status	Normal,Normal,Normal,Normal,Normal

A "Close" button is located at the bottom right of the window.

To run automated health diagnostic polling on an interval across all of the devices in the system, the Diagnostic Polling service must first be configured. To configure the Diagnostic

Polling service, right-click on the GE Nav Server node and select Properties. The Server Properties dialog will appear.

**Figure 75: Server Properties Window**



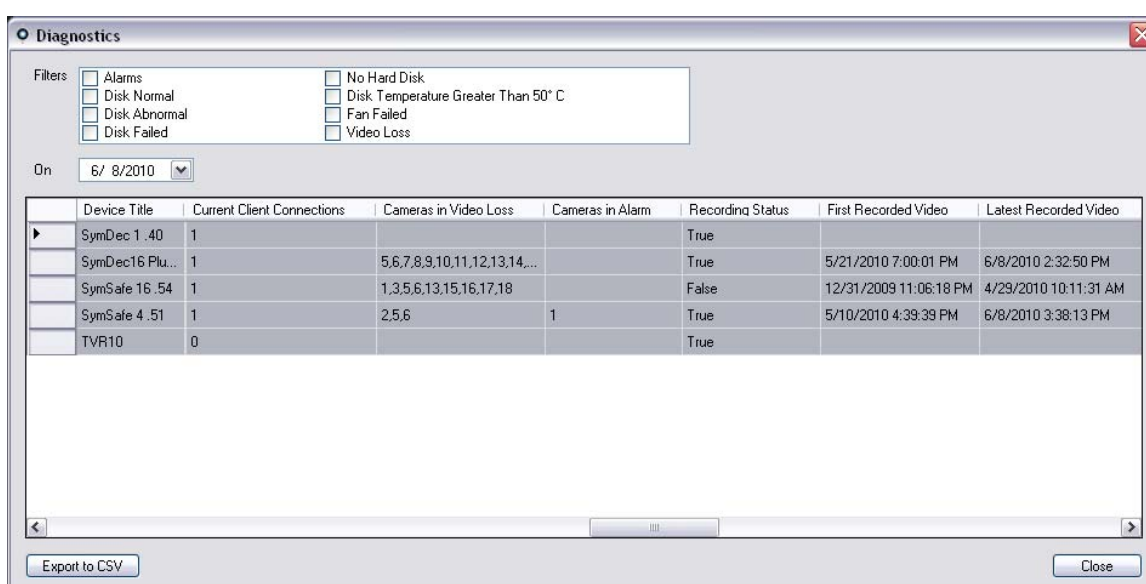
From the Health Diagnostic Tab, enter the Diagnostic Polling Start Time and Interval. Enter the retention period for the length of time to keep the health diagnostic polling data in the database and click OK. Finally, restart the Diagnostic Polling service from the Services dialog for the automated polling to begin. Remember, if any of these values are changed, please restart the Diagnostic Polling service via the Services dialog for the changes to take affect.

Once manual snapshots or automated health diagnostic data has been captured, that data is stored in the GE Nav database. That data is now searchable by users to aid in maintaining up-time of the system.

Remember if you are searching in the Navigator for health diagnostic information and no results can be found, you most likely have not setup your automated polling or run a manual diagnostic against a single device.

To review health diagnostic data for all devices, right-click on the Devices node in the Navigator and select Run Health Diagnostics. The Diagnostics dialog will appear. Use the filters and date parameter to pinpoint your search. You can export the contents of the dialog to .csv via the Export to CSV button for case management, work orders, or issue resolution documentation.

**Figure 76: Diagnostics Window**



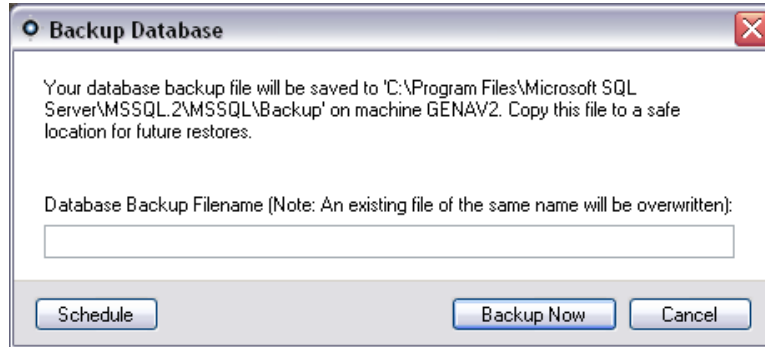
## Database backup and restore

GE Nav offers users the ability to backup the GE Nav database. This backup should be moved off-machine by an Administrator for safekeeping. Should something happen to the machine where the GE Nav database resides, the Administrator can install that same version of GE Nav and restore the database with the backup file. This will bring the system back into operation quickly without manual re-entry of device, user, group, permission, or other system configuration data.

To backup the GE Nav database, right-click on the GE Nav Server node and select Database Backup. The Backup Database dialog will appear. Provide a database backup name (no file extension is necessary) and take note of the path where the database backup file will reside. The Administrator should copy or move this file to a safe location. Upon

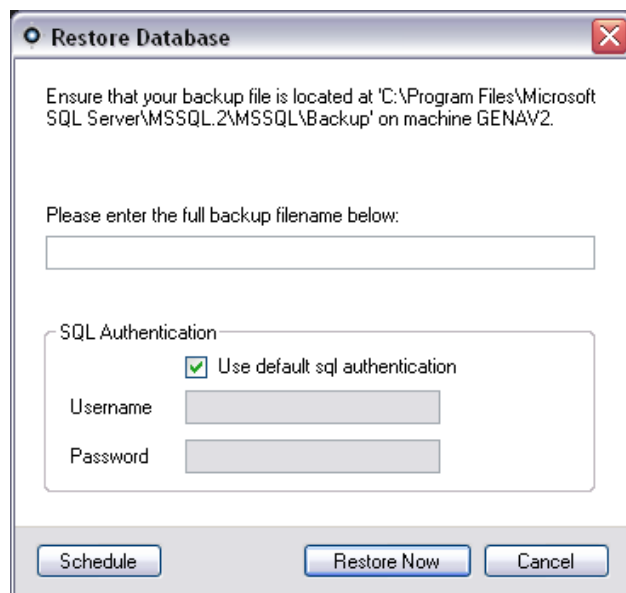
initiation of the backup, refer to the Tasks panel for status. After successful completion, your database backup file will reside at the designated location.

**Figure 77: Backup Database Dialog Window**



To restore the GE Nav database, right-click on the GE Nav Server node and select Database Restore. The Restore Database dialog will appear. Ensure that a copy of the backup database file has been placed in the directory listed on the form. Enter the exact name of the file in the text field provided. If you are restoring the database to a SQL instance that requires SQL authentication credentials, enter them. Otherwise, use the default setting. Upon initiation of the restore, refer to the Tasks panel for status. Once you see the Restore Task in the Task panel, logout of the application. Log back in and your database should be restored.

**Figure 78: Restore Database Window**

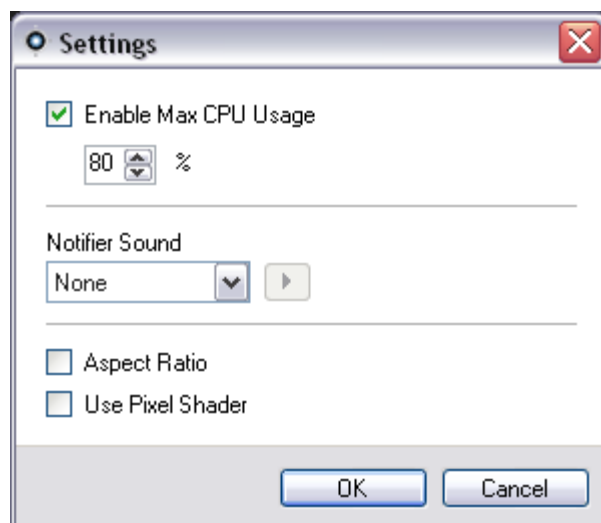


# Settings

GE Nav offers several other system settings that can be useful depending on the environment.

To access these settings, click on the wrench icon in the application status bar. The Settings dialog will appear.

**Figure 79: Settings Window**



**Enable Max CPU Usage** – this limits how much video can be rendered in the Viewer based upon the level of CPU usage on the machine. The default is enabled for 80% of CPU usage. This means that as you load video in the Viewer, GE Nav checks to see if there is available CPU to load the video. Once 80% CPU is exceeded, GE Nav will not allow you to open any more video. Video is CPU intensive, and this feature prevents users from maximizing their CPU and freezing their machine. Video will load quicker when Max CPU Usage is disable, because the check on the CPU is removed. If you have a heavily resourced machine, you most likely do not need this feature.

**Notifier Sound** – this allows new notifications received in GE Nav' Notifier to be tied to an audible sound.

**Aspect Ratio** – this removes the 4x3 aspect ratio in the Viewer and scales the video to fill the entire video tile.

**Use Pixel Shader** – this offloads CPU cycles to the video card's GPU (hardware acceleration) for Sym and Legacy device video rendering. As a baseline, you can expect to get a 10 to 15% savings on the CPU when rendering video.

# Help

GE Nav offers an easy to use Help function for more detailed system instructions. You can also obtain GE Nav version, copyright, and End-user License Agreement information here. Organizations have the ability to add their own custom Help or training link here to facilitate the adoption of the product.

Click on the question mark icon in the application status bar to launch the Help dialog.

**Figure 80: Help Dialog Window**





# Appendix A

## Device Details

### Summary

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## DVMRe / StoreSafe (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 1024 (editable) Command and Control = 1024 (editable) Configuration = 1024 (editable) Notifications = 1027 (editable) Firmware Upload = 1024 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	N/A	
Compression	Wavelet / Wavejet	
Connection Types	Wavelet	
Streaming Limits	16 Live and 1 Playback streams simultaneously	See Connection Priority and Connection Manager.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time Alarm Detection	
High / Low Bandwidth	Yes	High bandwidth is color video and Low Bandwidth is black and white video.
Dual Streaming	No	
Stream Nomenclature	N/A	
Playback Controls	Switch to Live Switch to Playback Play Pause Frame Advance Fast Forward (2x,32x,48x,64x) Frame Reverse Rewind (2x,16x,32x,48x,64x) Adjustable Playback Speed	When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will begin to play at the beginning of the recorded video.
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	
Instant Replay	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Disk Analysis	Alarm Motion Video Loss Recorded Unknown (video data may or may not be tagged with a type, and therefore is marked as unknown)	
Video Export	Yes	
GE Nav Player	Yes	.wvf proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	
Presets	Yes	
Tours	No	Go To and Record is not supported.
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion Text	However, Text Search is not available on the DVMRe CS, DVMRe CD, DSR, or DVSE models.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for these devices via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Detection Tabs associated with each camera.
Audio	Yes	An audio module is required in these units. There is 1 audio input per device. That input can be mapped to any camera on the device simply by where the microphone is located. Enabling audio on the device is a global setting. Access the setting by going to the device configuration, and enabling the "G711" audio option on the Audio Setup Tab. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer, the audio will play.

Feature	Support	Notes
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Disk Full Disk Failed Authentication Lock Up Device Powered Up Fan Failed Abnormal Temperature	<p>DVMRe Pro, DVMRe CT or DVMRe CTII - to setup these devices to send TCP notifications, get the configuration of the device. Under the Alarm menu, go to Notification and make sure the notification method on the page is set to TCP. Enable each of the notifications using the radio buttons. Set the Primary host to the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (NotificationWriter and NotificationProcessor). Set the port as the same port as you set on Notifications Tab of the GE Nav Server Properties dialog. Click Save for the device configuration changes to be sent to the device. Restart the GE Nav Notification Writer and Notification Processor Services via the Services dialog in GE Nav.</p> <p>DVMRe ezT, StoreSafe, StoreSafe Pro, and StoreSafe Pro II - to setup these devices to send SMTP notifications, get the Configuration of the device. Under the Alarm menu, go to Notification and make sure the notification method on the page is set to Email. Enable each of the notifications using the radio buttons. Set the SMTP Server to the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (NotificationWriter and NotificationProcessor). Set the SMTP port as the same port as you set on Notifications Tab – Email Listener Port of the GE Nav Server Properties dialog. Click Save to push the configuration to the device.</p> <p>No Notifications Available in the device - DSR, DVSE, DVMRe CS, and DVMRe CD.</p>

Feature	Support	Notes
Health Diagnostics	IP Address	
	MAC Address	
	Model Name	
	Serial Number	
	Firmware Version	
	Device Time/Date	
	HDD Capacity (Gb)	
	Cameras in Video Loss	
	Cameras in Alarm	
	Current Client Connections	
	Record Status	
	Record Time Left	
	Video Stored (Hours)	
	Power on Duration	
	Device Export Time Left	
Firmware Upload	No	Remote firmware uploads must be done from the device's web browser and not via GE Nav. This includes all DVMRe models, all StoreSafe models, the DSR, and the DVSE.
Bulk Firmware Upload	No	
Device Configuration	Yes	For certain models - DVMRe CS, DVMRe CD, DVSE, and DSR, configuration must be done via the device's web browser and not via GE Nav.
Bulk Configuration	No	
Remote Reboot	No	

## SymDec / SymSafe (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 5858 for TCP or 8100 to 8115 for UDP (editable) Command and Control = 1024 (editable) Configuration = 1024 (editable) Notifications = 1027 (editable) Firmware Upload = 1024 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	N/A	
Compression	MPEG4	
Connection Types	Reverse TCP Reverse TCP I-frame UDP	
Streaming Limits	32 Live and 16 Playback streams simultaneously	This is however further restricted by the bandwidth maximum of 32 * 3MB/sec. Example: When all cameras are full D1 30FPS/ High quality (3MBs), you can only have 32 streams (i.e. 16 Live, 16 Playback). When you change the frame rate/resolution/quality to low (1MB/s), 32 Live+16 Playback can be achieved.  See Connection Manager and Connection Priority.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time Bit rate Alarm Detection	
High / Low Bandwidth	Yes	Low bandwidth is only I-frames. High bandwidth is I and P-frames.
Dual Streaming	No	
Stream Nomenclature	N/A	

Feature	Support	Notes
Playback Controls	Switch to Live Switch to Playback Play Pause Frame Advance Fast Forward (2x,4x,8x,16x,32x,100x,300x) Frame Reverse Rewind (2x,4x,8x,16x,32x,,64x,100x)	When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile pauses and will resume fast forward as video becomes available.
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	Only available in High Bandwidth mode.
Instant Replay	Yes	
Disk Analysis	Alarm Motion Video Loss Recorded Unknown (video data may or may not be tagged with a type, and therefore is marked as unknown)	
Video Export	Yes	
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mpc proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	
Presets	Yes	
Tours	Go To Record	16 tours are supported.
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion Text	Text Search is not available on the SymDec 1.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for these devices via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Detection Tabs associated with each camera.

Feature	Support	Notes
Audio	Yes	There are 2 (SymSafe) or 4 (SymDec) audio inputs per device that are mapped to Cameras 1 to 2 or 1 to 4 respectively. Microphones would need to be in the locations with those cameras. Enabling audio on the device is a per channel setting. Access the setting by going to the camera configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Recording Tab. If enabled, you can hear audio by adding that camera in the Viewer and selecting it. Audio will only play for the selected camera.
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Disk Full Disk Failed Authentication Lock Up Device Powered Up Fan Failed Abnormal Temperature	<p>To setup a SymSafe or SymDec16 to send TCP notifications, get the configuration of the device. Under the Network menu, go to Network Notification and make sure each notification on the page is set to TCP. Under Notification Setup, make sure the Alarm Server 1 is set to the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). Set the Alarm port as the same port (TCP Listener Port) you set on the Notifications Tab of the GE Nav Server Properties dialog. Click Save for the device configuration changes to be sent to the device. Restart the GE Nav Notification Writer and Notification Processor Services via the Services dialog in GE Nav.</p> <p>To setup a SymDec 1 or 4 to send SMTP notifications, get the configuration of the device. Under the Alarm menu, go to Email. Enable each of the notifications using the radio buttons. Set the SMTP Server to the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). Set the SMTP port as the same port (Email Listener Port) you set on the Notifications Tab of the GE Nav Server Properties dialog. Click Save for the device configuration changes to be sent to the device. Restart the GE Nav Notification Writer and Notification Processor Services via the Services dialog in GE Nav.</p>



Feature	Support	Notes
Health Diagnostics	IP Address	
	MAC Address	
	Model Name	
	Serial Number	
	Firmware Version	
	Device Date/Time	
	Total Device Health	
	Device Temperature (C)	
	Device Temperature (F)	
	HDD Status	
	HDD Temperature (C)	
	HDD Temperature (F)	
	HDD Capacity (Gb)	
	Fan Status	
	Cameras in Video Loss	
	Cameras in Alarm	
	Current Client Connections	
	Record Status	
	First Recorded Video	
	Latest Recorded Video	
	Record Time Left (hours)	
	Video Stored (days)	
	Video Stored (hours)	
	Power on Duration	
	Device Export Time Left	
Firmware Upload	Yes	
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	
Device Configuration	Yes	
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

## DVSRxU (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 8000 (editable) Command and Control = 8000 (editable) Configuration = 8000 (editable) Notifications = 5001 (editable) Firmware Upload = 8000 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	Administrator / 3477	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	H.264	
Connection Types	TCP UDP	
Streaming Limits	24 Live or Playback streams simultaneously with a maximum of 6 streams per channel.	If connection lease is transferred among users when connection limit is reached, the user whose connection is taken will be disconnected from the device and all videos closed - see Connection Manager.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	No	
Dual Streaming	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Stream Nomenclature	<p>The Main stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Schedule</p> <p>Web Browser = Main stream</p> <p>GE Nav = Main stream</p> <p>The Sub stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = N/A</p> <p>Web Browser = Sub stream</p> <p>GE Nav = Sub stream</p> <p>The Event stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Event</p> <p>Web Browser = Event</p> <p>GE Nav = Event</p> <p>The Time Lapse stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Time Lapse</p> <p>Web Browser = Time Lapse</p> <p>GE Nav = Time Lapse</p>	<p>The Sub stream, Event, and Time Lapse streams are derivative configurations of the Main stream.</p> <p>Typically, the Main stream is recorded on a schedule, the Event stream is recorded on Event, the Time Lapse stream is recorded continuously, and the Sub stream can be viewed Live</p>
Playback Controls	<p>Switch to Live</p> <p>Switch to Playback</p> <p>Play</p> <p>Pause</p> <p>Frame Advance</p> <p>Fast Forward (2x,4x)</p>	<p>Frame Reverse, Rewind, and Playback Speeds are not supported.</p> <p>Video jumps back 4 seconds after resume playback from Fast Forward and Frame Advance.</p> <p>When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will remain paused until the user clicks the Live button in the Controller. No other playback controls will work until the Live button is selected.</p>
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	Pause during local record is not supported.

Feature	Support	Notes
Instant Replay	Yes	There is a 2 to 5 minute video buffer in the device. While video is in the buffer, it cannot be viewed. Once the buffer fills, the video is written to the hard drive and is available for playback. This affects Instant Replay and the Playback button in GE Nav. Those 2 features get their time increment from the user-defined Instant Replay configuration on the GE Nav Server Properties Tab. As a result, set this time increment to greater than 5 minutes to be safe. If you try to search for video that is still in the buffer, you will be taken to Live video.
Disk Analysis	Alarm Motion Recorded Unknown	Video Loss is not supported in disk analysis.  Disk analysis takes approximately 45 to 90 seconds depending on the amount of recorded data on the device.
Video Export	Yes	There will be approximately 4 seconds of additional video exported prior to the specified start time.
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mp4 proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	PTZ protocol GE RS-485 does not support Focus and Iris commands in this release.
Presets	Yes	
Tours	Go To Record	Only 1 tour is supported (which is hard coded to Tour 1 on the PTZ camera).
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion	Text Search is not supported on the device.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for this device via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Configuration option associated with each camera.
Audio	Yes	There are 16 audio inputs per device (1 per channel). Enabling audio on the device is a per channel setting. Access the settings by going to the device configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Recording Tab for each camera. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer and selected, the audio will play.

Feature	Support	Notes
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Motion Disk Full Disk Failure	<p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for cameras, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Camera Tab's Event Section, select the events you would like to receive and set the schedules as appropriate. On the Camera Tab's Rules Section, for each event type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each event type. On the Notifications Tab, the Notify IP Address should be the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). The Notify Port is defaulted to 5001 and is editable. Ensure this port matches the one listed on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog, Notifications Tab.</p> <p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for the device itself (i.e. Disk Full and Disk Failure), right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Notification Tab, for each notification type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each notification type and click Save. Ensure the notification port on the device matches that of GE Nav Server as described above.</p> <p>Restart both the Notification Writer and Notification Processor for GE Nav to process the notifications.</p>
Health Diagnostics	IP Address MAC Address Model Name Serial Number Firmware Version Device Date/Time Total Device Health HDD Status HDD Capacity Cameras in Video Loss Cameras in Alarm Current Client Connections Record Status	
Firmware Upload	Yes	
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Device Configuration	Yes	
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

## TruVision TVR10 (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 8000 (editable) Command and Control = 8000 (editable) Configuration = 8000 (editable) Notifications = 5001 (editable) Firmware Upload = 8000 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	admin / 1234	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	H.264	
Connection Types	TCP UDP	
Streaming Limits	24 Live or Playback streams simultaneously with a maximum of 6 streams per channel.	If connection lease is transferred among users when connection limit is reached, the user whose connection is taken will be disconnected from the device and all videos closed - see Connection Manager.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	No	
Dual Streaming	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Stream Nomenclature	<p>The Mainstream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Time Lapse</p> <p>Web Browser = Mainstream</p> <p>GE Nav = Mainstream</p> <p>The Sub stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = N/A</p> <p>Web Browser = Sub stream</p> <p>GE Nav = Sub stream</p>	Event Stream is not supported on the device.
Playback Controls	<p>Switch to Live</p> <p>Switch to Playback</p> <p>Play</p> <p>Pause</p> <p>Frame Advance</p> <p>Fast Forward (2x,4x)</p>	<p>Frame Reverse, Rewind, and Playback Speeds are not supported.</p> <p>Video jumps back 4 seconds after resume playback from Fast Forward and Frame Advance.</p> <p>When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will remain paused until the user clicks the Live button in the Controller. No other playback controls will work until the Live button is selected.</p>
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	Pause during local record is not supported.
Instant Replay	Yes	<p>There is a 2 to 5 minute video buffer in the device. While video is in the buffer, it cannot be viewed. Once the buffer fills, the video is written to the hard drive and is available for playback. This affects Instant Replay and the Playback button in GE Nav. Those 2 features get their time increment from the user-defined Instant Replay configuration on the GE Nav Server Properties Tab. As a result, set this time increment to greater than 5 minutes to be safe. If you try to search for video that is still in the buffer, you will be taken to Live video.</p>
Disk Analysis	<p>Alarm</p> <p>Motion</p> <p>Recorded</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>Video Loss is not supported in disk analysis.</p> <p>Disk analysis takes approximately 15-45 seconds depending on the amount of recorded data on the device.</p>
Video Export	Yes	There will be approximately 4 seconds of additional video exported prior to the specified start time.
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mp4 proprietary file format.

Feature	Support	Notes
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	
Presets	Yes	
Tours	Go To Record	Only 1 tour is supported (which is hard coded to Tour 1 on the PTZ camera).
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion	Text Search is not supported on the device.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for this device via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Configuration option associated with each camera.
Audio	Yes	There is 1 audio input per device. That input can be mapped to any camera on the device simply by enabling audio on that camera. Access the setting by going to the device configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Recording Tab for each camera. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer and selected, the audio will play.



Feature	Support	Notes
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Motion Disk Full Disk Failure	<p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for cameras, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Camera Tab's Event Section, select the events you would like to receive and set the schedules as appropriate. On the Camera Tab's Rules Section, for each event type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each event type. On the Notifications Tab, the Notify IP Address should be the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). The Notify Port is defaulted to 5001 and is editable. Ensure this port matches the one listed on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog, Notifications Tab.</p> <p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for the device itself (i.e. Disk Full and Disk Failure), right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Notification Tab, for each notification type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each notification type and click Save. Ensure the notification port on the device matches that of GE Nav Server as described above.</p> <p>Restart both the Notification Writer and Notification Processor for GE Nav to process the notifications.</p> <p>Email notification is not supported at the device-level.</p>
Health Diagnostics	IP Address MAC Address Model Name Serial Number Firmware Version Device Date/Time Total Device Health HDD Status HDD Capacity Cameras in Video Loss Cameras in Alarm Current Client Connections Record Status	
Firmware Upload	Yes	
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Device Configuration	Yes	
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

## TruVision TVR30 (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 80 (editable) Command and Control = 80 (editable) Configuration = 80 (editable) Notifications = 5000 (editable) Firmware Upload = 80 (editable)	Video and control port changes must be done from the front panel of the device.
Default Username / Password	admin / 1234	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	H.264	
Connection Types	TCP TCP I-frame	
Streaming Limits	16 live or 16 playback streams per connection on 16 channel (maximum of 8 connections). 8 live or 8 playback streams per connection on 8 channel units (maximum of 8 connections).	If Connection lease is transferred among users when connection limit is reached, the user whose connection is taken will be disconnected from device and all videos closed.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	Yes	High/Low bandwidth stream switching is global and affects all cameras of a device.
Dual Streaming	Yes	Primary/Alternate stream switching is global and affects all cameras of a device.  Alternate stream switching during Playback is not supported.
Stream Nomenclature	N/A	

Feature	Support	Notes
Playback Controls	Switch to Live	When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will remain paused until the user clicks the Live button in the Controller. No other playback controls will work until the Live button is selected.
	Switch to Playback	
	Play	
	Pause	
	Frame Advance	Live and Playback video will drop frames and slow down if there is substantial network traffic.
	Fast Forward (2x,4x,8x,16x,32x,64x)	
	Frame Reverse	When executing a seek operation for playback, video will temporarily switch to live, and then switch to the new seek time.
	Rewind (2x,4x,8x,16x,32x,,64x)	
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	The device only supports local record for one camera at a time. If user has a local recording going and tries to initiate another camera from the same device, the original local recording will be stopped and a then the new local recording will begin.
Instant Replay	Yes	
Disk Analysis	Alarm	Disk analysis takes approximately 30-60 seconds depending on the amount of recorded data on the device.
	Motion	
	Video Loss	
	Unknown	
Video Export	Yes	The file size approximation in the Collector for video export is not accurate for this device.
GE Nav Player	Yes	.drv proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	
Presets	Yes	
Tours	No	Go To and Record is not supported.
Camera Search	Alarm	Text search is not supported.
	Event	
	Motion	
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for this device via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Configuration option associated with each camera on the Cameras Tab.

Feature	Support	Notes
Audio	Yes	<p>There is 1 audio input per channel. Enabling audio on the device is a per channel setting. Access the settings by going to the device configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Cameras Tab for each camera. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer and selected, the audio will play.</p> <p>Audio is not supported when switching to the Alternate stream.</p>
Notifications	Alarm Motion Video Loss Disk Full Hard Disk Error	<p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for cameras, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Camera Tab's Event Section, select the events you would like to receive per camera. On the Alarms Tab, Remote Alert section, the Notify IP Address should be the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). The Notify Port is defaulted to 5000 and is editable. Ensure this port matches the one listed on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog, Notifications Tab.</p> <p>Restart both the Notification Writer and Notification Processor for GE Nav to process the notifications.</p>

Feature	Support	Notes
Health Diagnostics	Host Name	
	IP Address	
	MAC Address	
	Equipment Name	
	Model Name	
	Hardware Revision	
	Firmware Version	
	Device Time/Date	
	Current Client Connections	
	Record Status	
	First Recorded Video	
	Latest Recorded Video	
	Video Stored (Days)	
	Video Stored (Hours)	
	Physical Disk Model Name	
	Physical Disk Count	
	HDD Status	
	HDD Capacity (Gb)	
	HDD Temperature (C)	
	HDD Temperature (F)	
Firmware Upload	Yes	<p>To upload firmware to this device via GE Nav, download the firmware file with file extension .tgz. Extract the .tar file to your desktop from the .tgz. Right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Upload Firmware. Browse for the .tar file when prompted. Execute the upload. Remember the Local Scheduling Service needs to be running</p> <p>After GE Nav reports firmware upload success in the Task Panel, the device will require 1-2 minute wait before the user can reconnect to the device.</p>
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	
Device Configuration	Yes	<p>Does not currently support remote configuration of resolution for recording.</p> <p>DDNS when enabled usually causes the box to slow down when getting / setting configuration.</p>
Bulk Configuration	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Remote Reboot	Yes	Closing video tiles while the device is rebooting will cause GE Nav to freeze and require the user to log back into the application.

## TruVision TVR40 (DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 8000 (editable) Command and Control = 8000 (editable) Configuration = 8000 (editable) Notifications = 5001 (editable) Firmware Upload = 8000 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	Administrator / 3477	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	H.264	
Connection Types	TCP UDP	
Streaming Limits	24 Live or Playback streams simultaneously with a maximum of 6 streams per channel.	If connection lease is transferred among users when connection limit is reached, the user whose connection is taken will be disconnected from the device and all videos closed - see Connection Manager.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	No	
Dual Streaming	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Stream Nomenclature	<p>The Main stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Schedule</p> <p>Web Browser = Main stream</p> <p>GE Nav = Main stream</p> <p>The Sub stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = N/A</p> <p>Web Browser = Sub stream</p> <p>GE Nav = Sub stream</p> <p>The Event stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Event</p> <p>Web Browser = Event</p> <p>GE Nav = Event</p> <p>The Time Lapse stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Time Lapse</p> <p>Web Browser = Time Lapse</p> <p>GE Nav = Time Lapse</p>	<p>The Sub stream, Event, and Time Lapse streams are derivative configurations of the Main stream.</p> <p>Typically, the Main stream is recorded on a schedule, the Event stream is recorded on Event, the Time Lapse stream is recorded continuously, and the Sub stream can be viewed Live</p>
Playback Controls	<p>Switch to Live</p> <p>Switch to Playback</p> <p>Play</p> <p>Pause</p> <p>Frame Advance</p> <p>Fast Forward (2x,4x)</p>	<p>Frame Reverse, Rewind, and Playback Speeds are not supported.</p> <p>Video jumps back 4 seconds after resume playback from Fast Forward and Frame Advance.</p> <p>When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will remain paused until the user clicks the Live button in the Controller. No other playback controls will work until the Live button is selected.</p>
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	Pause during local record is not supported.

Feature	Support	Notes
Instant Replay	Yes	There is a 2 to 5 minute video buffer in the device. While video is in the buffer, it cannot be viewed. Once the buffer fills, the video is written to the hard drive and is available for playback. This affects Instant Replay and the Playback button in GE Nav. Those 2 features get their time increment from the user-defined Instant Replay configuration on the GE Nav Server Properties Tab. As a result, set this time increment to greater than 5 minutes to be safe. If you try to search for video that is still in the buffer, you will be taken to Live video.
Disk Analysis	Alarm Motion Recorded Unknown	Video Loss is not supported in disk analysis.  Disk analysis takes approximately 45 to 90 seconds depending on the amount of recorded data on the device.
Video Export	Yes	There will be approximately 4 seconds of additional video exported prior to the specified start time.
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mp4 proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	PTZ protocol GE RS-485 does not support Focus and Iris commands in this release.
Presets	Yes	
Tours	Go To Record	Only 1 tour is supported (which is hard coded to Tour 1 on the PTZ camera).
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion	Text Search is not supported on the device.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for this device via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Configuration option associated with each camera.
Audio	Yes	There are 16 audio inputs per device (1 per channel). Enabling audio on the device is a per channel setting. Access the settings by going to the device configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Recording Tab for each camera. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer and selected, the audio will play.



Feature	Support	Notes
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Motion Disk Full Disk Failure	<p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for cameras, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Camera Tab's Event Section, select the events you would like to receive and set the schedules as appropriate. On the Camera Tab's Rules Section, for each event type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each event type. On the Notifications Tab, the Notify IP Address should be the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). The Notify Port is defaulted to 5001 and is editable. Ensure this port matches the one listed on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog, Notifications Tab.</p> <p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for the device itself (i.e. Disk Full and Disk Failure), right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Notification Tab, for each notification type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each notification type and click Save. Ensure the notification port on the device matches that of GE Nav Server as described above.</p> <p>Restart both the Notification Writer and Notification Processor for GE Nav to process the notifications.</p>
Health Diagnostics	IP Address MAC Address Model Name Serial Number Firmware Version Device Date/Time Total Device Health HDD Status HDD Capacity Cameras in Video Loss Cameras in Alarm Current Client Connections Record Status	
Firmware Upload	Yes	
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Device Configuration	Yes	
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

## TruVision TVR60 (Hybrid DVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 8000 (editable) Command and Control = 8000 (editable) Configuration = 8000 (editable) Notifications = 5001 (editable) Firmware Upload = 8000 (editable)	
Default Username / Password	admin / 1234	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	H.264	
Connection Types	TCP UDP	
Streaming Limits	48 Live or Playback streams simultaneously with a maximum of 6 streams per channel.	If connection lease is transferred among users when connection limit is reached, the user whose connection is taken will be disconnected from the device and all videos closed - see Connection Manager.
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date and Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	No	
Dual Streaming	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Stream Nomenclature	<p>The Main stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Time Lapse</p> <p>Web Browser = Time Lapse</p> <p>GE Nav = Main stream</p> <p>The Sub stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Alarm</p> <p>Web Browser = Alarm</p> <p>GE Nav = Sub stream</p> <p>The Event stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = N/A</p> <p>Web Browser = Event</p> <p>GE Nav = Event</p> <p>The Schedule stream is referred to as:</p> <p>On-Screen-Display = Schedule</p> <p>Web Browser = Schedule</p> <p>GE Nav = Schedule</p>	
Playback Controls	<p>Switch to Live</p> <p>Switch to Playback</p> <p>Play</p> <p>Pause</p> <p>Frame Advance</p> <p>Fast Forward (2x,4x,8x,16x)</p>	<p>Frame Reverse, Rewind, and Playback Speeds are not supported.</p> <p>Video jumps back 4 seconds after resume playback from Fast Forward and Frame Advance.</p> <p>When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will remain paused until the user clicks the Live button in the Controller. No other playback controls will work until the Live button is selected.</p>
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	Pause during local record is not supported.

Feature	Support	Notes
Instant Replay	Yes	There is a 2 to 5 minute video buffer in the device. While video is in the buffer, it cannot be viewed. Once the buffer fills, the video is written to the hard drive and is available for playback. This affects Instant Replay and the Playback button in GE Nav. Those 2 features get their time increment from the user-defined Instant Replay configuration on the GE Nav Server Properties Tab. As a result, set this time increment to greater than 5 minutes to be safe. If you try to search for video that is still in the buffer, you will be taken to Live video.
Disk Analysis	Alarm Motion Recorded Unknown	Video Loss is not supported in disk analysis.  Disk analysis takes approximately 45 to 90 seconds depending on the amount of recorded data on the device.
Video Export	Yes	There will be approximately 4 seconds of additional video exported prior to the specified start time.
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mp4 proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	PTZ protocol GE RS-485 does not support Focus and Iris commands in this release.
Presets	Yes	
Tours	Go To Record	Only 1 tour is supported (which is hard coded to Tour 1 on the PTZ camera).
Camera Search	Alarm Event Motion	Text Search is not supported on the device.
Motion	Yes	Get the configuration for this device via GE Nav and set the active zones on a per camera basis via the Motion Configuration option associated with each camera.
Audio	Yes	There are 16 audio inputs per device (1 per channel). Enabling audio on the device is a per channel setting. Access the settings by going to the device configuration, and enabling the audio option on the Recording Tab for each camera. If enabled, as soon as any camera from the device is added in the GE Nav Viewer and selected, the audio will play.

Feature	Support	Notes
Notifications	Alarm Video Loss Motion Disk Full Disk Failure	<p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for cameras, right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Camera Tab's Event Section, select the events you would like to receive and set the schedules as appropriate. On the Camera Tab's Rules Section, for each event type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each event type. On the Notifications Tab, the Notify IP Address should be the IP address of where the GE Nav Server services are located (Notification Writer and Notification Processor). The Notify Port is defaulted to 5001 and is editable. Ensure this port matches the one listed on the GE Nav Server Properties dialog, Notifications Tab.</p> <p>To setup the device to send TCP notifications for the device itself (i.e. Disk Full and Disk Failure), right-click on the device in the Navigator and select Configure Device. On the Notification Tab, for each notification type, ensure that "notify me" is selected. Repeat for each notification type and click Save. Ensure the notification port on the device matches that of GE Nav Server as described above.</p> <p>Restart both the Notification Writer and Notification Processor for GE Nav to process the notifications.</p>
Health Diagnostics	IP Address MAC Address Model Name Serial Number Firmware Version Device Date/Time Total Device Health HDD Status HDD Capacity Cameras in Video Loss Cameras in Alarm Current Client Connections Record Status	
Firmware Upload	Yes	
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Device Configuration	Yes	
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
IP Cameras	GE CamPlus2 IP Models - Firmware:	Adding the UltraView IP or Encoder to the device via GE Nav can take 10-20 seconds.
	GEC-IP2VD-DN - V1.00E3	The UltraView IP or Encoder can take 10-20 seconds to stream video once its configuration has been changed.
	GEC-IP2VD-DNP - V1.00E3	
	GEC-IP2D - V1.00E2	Motion JPEG is not supported on the CamPlus2.
	GEC-IP2D-P - V1.00E2)	
	GEC-IP2B - V1.00E2)	If IP cameras are added through the device's OSD or Web Browser, they MUST be added in sequential order in the 16 available slots on the device (i.e. 1, 2, 3, and 4).
	GEC-IP2B-P - V1.00E2)	
		The device supports up to 8 IP cameras.
	GE UltraView IP - Firmware:	
	UVC-IP-EVRDN-HR - 4.2.1, 53820	For the TruVision H.264 IP Camera, turn off Display Name and Display OSD via the camera's Web Browser or you will see duplicate time/date stamps overlaid on the video – 1 from the camera and 1 from GE Nav.
	UVD-IP-EVRDNR - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVC-IP-EVRDN-HR-P - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVD-IP-EVRDNR-P - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVC-IP-XP3DN-HR - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVD-IP-XP3DNR - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVC-IP-XP3DN-HR-P - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVD-IP-XP3DNR-P - 4.2.1, 53820	
		GE UltraView Encoder - Firmware:
	UVE-101/DC105 (NTSC) - 4.2.1, 53820	
	UVE-101/DC105 (PAL) - 4.2.1, 53820	
	GE TruVision H.264 Models TBD	
	Panasonic I-Pro Network Cameras - Firmware:	
	NW484S - 1.50E2	
	NF284 - 1.50E2	
	NP-244 - 1.80E4	

# TruVision TVN40 (NVR)

Feature	Support	Notes
Default Ports	Video = 3000 (editable) Command and Control = 3000 (editable) Configuration = 3000 (editable) Notifications = 4444 (un-editable) Firmware Upload = 3000 (editable) PTZ = 3000	These are the recommended ports between GE Nav and the TVN40.  It is not recommended to restrict ports between the TVN40 and the actual IP cameras themselves.
Default Username / Password	admin / admin	We recommend changing this default password at time of installation.
Compression	IP Camera dependent	Could be MPEG4, MJPEG, H.264
Connection Types	UDP	
Streaming Limits	24 Live and 9 Playback streams simultaneously	
Stream Overlay	Camera Name Date / Time	
High / Low Bandwidth	Yes	Low bandwidth configuration may be available on both primary and alternate streams.  Low bandwidth options include off, live or live+record.  Stream switching is supported during playback if each stream has been configured to record.
Dual Streaming	Yes	
Stream Nomenclature	N/A	
Playback Controls	Switch to Live Switch to Playback Play Pause Frame Advance Fast Forward (2x to 21x) Frame Reverse Rewind (2x to 21x)	When fast forwarding video and it catches up to present time (or Live video), the video in the viewing tile will switch to Live.  If there is a difference between the PC time and the TVN40 time, there may be slight inconsistencies with the results of a seek.
Snapshot	Yes	
Local Record	Yes	

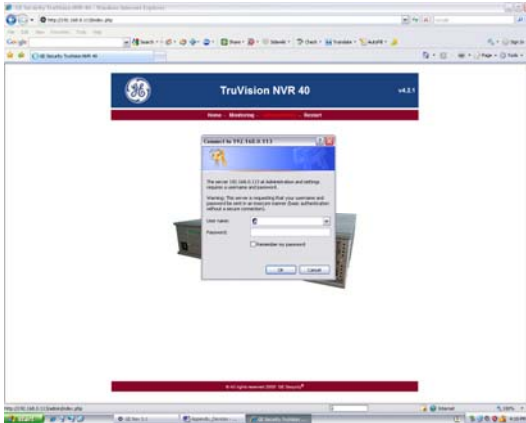



Feature	Support	Notes
Instant Replay	Yes	
Disk Analysis	Alarm Recorded Unknown	
Video Export	Yes	
GE Nav Player	Yes	.mp4 proprietary file format.
PTZ Control	Yes	When configuring PTZ on the UltraView Encoder connected to the Legend IP camera, set the Protocol in GE Nav to "Kalatel" and the protocol to GE ASCII on the physical GE Legend IP camera (Protocol #5 list).
Focus, Iris Control	Yes	
Presets	Yes	
Tours	No	
Camera Search	Alarm	Text Search is not supported.
Motion	Yes	For each IP Camera, the active zone needs to be setup on the camera itself via the camera's browser. Once complete, launch the camera configuration in GE Nav and ensure the Motion checkbox is enabled and click Save.
Audio	No	
Notifications	Motion Video Loss Video Failure Fan Failed Disk Failed Disk Full Disk Space Low System Voltage Abnormal Temperature Network Disconnected	The TVN40 is automatically configured to push its notifications to GE Nav when the device is added in the Navigator. The notifications are pre-configured to be pushed over port 4444, which is not editable. This port is listed as the TCP Listener Port for the TVN40 on the GE Nav Server Properties Dialog, Notifications Tab.

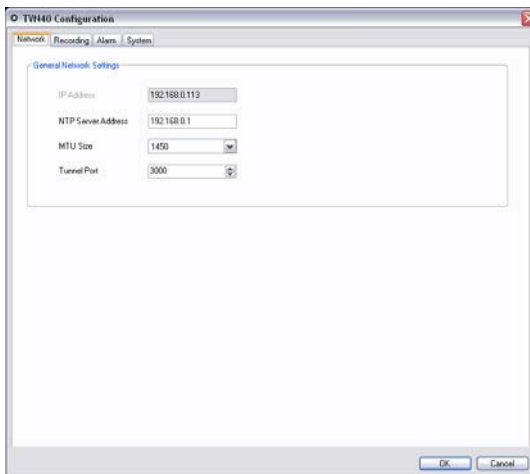
Feature	Support	Notes
Health Diagnostics	Host Name	
	IP Address	
	Subnet Mask	
	Gateway	
	MAC Address	
	NIC Name	
	NIC Type	
	Equipment Name	
	Model Name	
	Serial Number	
	Hardware Revision	
	Firmware Version	
	Build Date	
	Device Date/Time	
	Memory Size	
	Number Of CPUs	
	Number of Power Supplies	
	Diagnostic Date/Time	
	Device Responded	
	Power On Duration	
	Fan Status	
	Device Temperature (C)	
	Device Temperature (F)	
	HDD Status	
	Running Voltages	
	Total Device Health	
	Logical Disk Count	
	Logical Disk Volume Name(s)	
	Logical Disk Device Name(s)	
	Logical Disk Number(s)	
	Logical Disk Serial Number(s)	
	Logical Disk(s) Total Space	
	Logical Disk(s) Free Space	
	Physical Disk Count	
	Physical Disk Size(s)	
	Physical Disk Model Name(s)	
	Physical Disk(s) Partition Count	
Firmware Upload	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
Bulk Firmware Upload	Yes	
Device Configuration	Yes	<p>Allow at least 2 minutes between TVN40 configurations.</p> <p>If two GENav clients (i.e. two stand-alone installs) push configurations simultaneously to the same TVN40, there is a chance that the TVN40 settings will become corrupted. The user will need to “Repair Device” from GENav via the right-click context menu.</p>
Bulk Configuration	Yes	
Remote Reboot	Yes	

Feature	Support	Notes
IP Cameras	GE Legend – Firmware: Legend (NTSC or PAL) 3.77	GE Legend IP camera (NTSC) now available with 7.5 frame rate in both FULL and CIF.
	GE CamPlus – Firmware: GEC-IPDRH-DN-POE-P A1D-M2N-V2.07.04-NB GEC-IPDRH-DN-POE A1D-M2N-V2.07.04-NB	When the UltraView IP Camera is rebooted, the camera Date/Time will be set to January 1st, 2003 and will require approximately 5 minutes to re-sync with NTP server. Within that 5 minutes time period, Instant replay is not available and will show the “No folder” image. Note: If the camera cannot sync with an NTP server than the Date/Time will remain at January 1st, 2003 until a proper NTP server is available.
	GE CamPlus2 – Firmware: GEC-IP2VD-DN V1.00E3 GEC-IP2VD-DNP V1.00E3 GEC-IP2D V1.00E2 GEC-IP2D-P V1.00E2 GEC-IP2B V1.00E2 GEC-IP2B-P V1.00E2	It is not recommended to have the same IP Camera associated with multiple TVN40s. The stream will flicker between the video and the no video icon in GE Nav.  The only frame rates supported for IP Cameras are those in the GENav drop-down menus.
	GE UltraView – Firmware: UVC-IP-EVRDN-HR 4.2.1, 53820 UVD-IP-EVRDNR 4.2.1, 53820 UVC-IP-EVRDN-HR-P 4.2.1, 53820 UVD-IP-EVRDNR-P 4.2.1, 53820 UVC-IP-XP3DN-HR 4.2.1, 53820 UVD-IP-XP3DNR 4.2.1, 53820 UVC-IP-XP3DN-HR-P 4.2.1, 53820 UVD-IP-XP3DNR-P 4.2.1, 53820	
	GE UltraView Encoder – Firmware: UVE-101/DC105 (NTSC) 4.2.1, 53820 UVE-101/DC105 (PAL) 4.2.1, 53820	
	Axis IP Camera – Firmware: 216MFD 4.47 216MFD-V 4.47 211M 4.41.1	
	Panasonic I-Pro Network Cameras – Firmware: NW484S 1.50E2 NF284 1.50E2 NP-244 1.80E4	

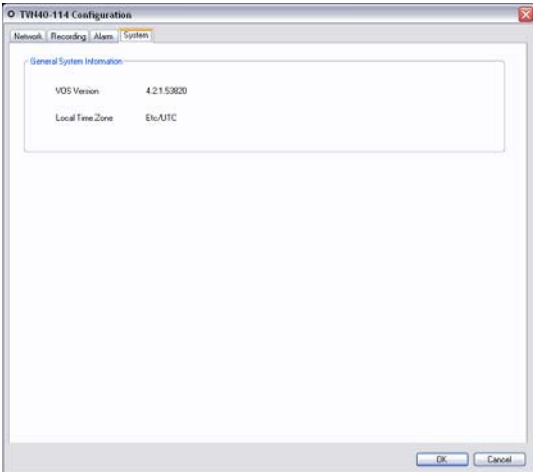
Feature	Support	Notes
How to assign the TVN40 an IP Address	<p>The TruVision NVR 40 is designed for configuration and installation through an Ethernet network.</p> <p>Follow these steps to change the TVN40's default IP Address for use on your network.</p> <p>Launch your web browser and connect to the TVN40 via its default IP Address of 192.168.1.2.</p> <p>Access the device configuration window, by selecting Administration from the main menu. Enter username: admin and Password: admin on the login screen.</p> <p>Select the Network Configuration icon.</p> <p>Enter the appropriate network configurations.</p> <p>Click the Apply button at the bottom of the window, to confirm the configuration.</p> <p>Restart the NVR 40 unit by clicking Restart on the Web server main menu. Allow 3-5 minutes for the restart to complete.</p> <p>Verify that you can connect to the Web server using the new settings.</p> <p>Your TVN40 is now ready to be added to GE Nav.</p>	 

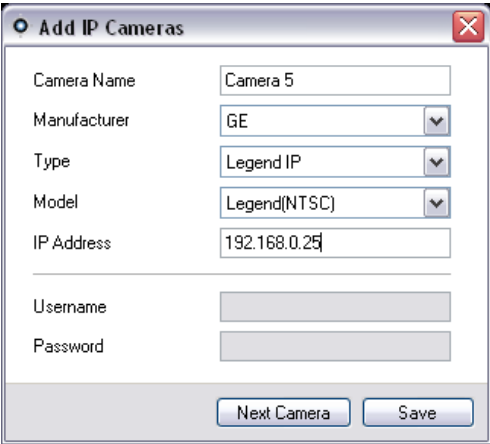
Feature	Support	Notes
How to add the TVN40 to GE Nav	<p>GE Nav requires the TVN40 and its associated IP Cameras to be synched to a common time. If the devices have disparate times, problems will occur during playback and disk analysis.</p> <p>To maintain time synchronization, GE Nav features an internal NTP Service that should be enabled before you add the TVN40/IP Cameras. Please ensure the GE Nav NTP Service is enabled via the Services dialog in GE Nav.</p> <p>The GE Nav NTP Service can also synch with an external Reference Time Server to maintain the accuracy of the entire GE Nav environment. When no external Reference Time Server is used, the GE Nav time may drift by a several seconds over a given year. To avoid the drift, the GE Nav Server can be connected to an external Reference Time Server such as <a href="http://time.windows.com">time.windows.com</a> or <a href="http://time.nist.gov">time.nist.gov</a>.</p> <p>Login to GE Nav. If you are logging in for the first time, use the default credentials of Username = admin and Password = admin</p> <p>To add the TVN40, click on the Add Device button in the Navigator. Fill out the Add Device form as required.</p> <p>You should now see the TVN40 populated in the Navigator with NO cameras underneath it. Only after you configure the TVN40 and add the IP Cameras to the TVN40, will you see cameras underneath the device.</p>	

Feature	Support	Notes
How to configure the TVN40	<p>To configure the TVN40 right-click on the device in the Navigator panel and select Configure Device.</p> <p>The TVN40 Configuration dialog will open.</p> <p>There are 4 tabs on this Configuration Form: Network, Recording, Alarm, and System.</p> <p>The dialog will store your changes as you toggle from one tab to another. Please make all of your configurations on the tabs first and then click Save once. This will save you time by sending all of the changes at one time to the unit.</p>	
The Network Tab	<p><b>IP Address</b> - This field is un-editable and represents the IP Address of the TVN40 itself. If this IP Address needs to be changed, please delete the TVN40 (right-click and select Delete Device) and re- add it in GE Nav with the new IP address.</p> <p><b>NTP Server Address</b> - THIS IS A MANDATORY FIELD! After you have activated the GE Nav Server's NTP Service, enter the IP Address of the GE Nav Server here. See the GE Nav User Manual on NTP for more information.</p> <p><b>MTU Size</b> - This is the Maximum Transmission Unit setting which defines the data size of the packets pushed over the network. Check with your IT Department to see if they have network limitations on packet size and adjust accordingly.</p> <p><b>Tunnel Port</b> - This is the sole port used for communication, command and control, and video transmission between GE Nav and the TVN40. 3000 is the default but it can be edited here.</p>	

Feature	Support	Notes
The Recording Tab	<p>Recording Summary – provides the user an overall recording summary for the device based upon what has been configured.</p> <p>Storage Estimator – allows the user to simulate number of days of storage based upon total device bandwidth usage.</p> <p>Camera Stream Detail – provides the user a summary by stream of the configuration details. This is not editable. Users must right-click on the camera in the Navigator and select Configure Camera to change these settings.</p> <p>Pre and Post Event Recording - select the minutes here for pre and post event recording.</p> <p>Auto Delete- set the retention period for recorded video for the TVN40.</p>	
The Alarm Tab	<p>There are four alarm inputs on the TVN40 that can be configured to trigger the associated IP Cameras for Event recording.</p> <p>These fields will not be initially populated as designated IP Cameras must be configured to record on Event before these menus will be populated.</p> <p>Once this has been completed, the appropriate IP Cameras will appear as values in the dropdown box next to each input. They can then be associated to inputs.</p> <p>Remember to come back to this form after you setup your IP Cameras to associate the inputs.</p>	



Feature	Support	Notes
The System Tab	The System tab contains un-editable, firmware version information for the TVN40.	

Feature	Support	Notes
How to add IP Cameras on the TVN40	<p>Once you have successfully configured the TVN40, right-click on the TVN40 and select Add Cameras. The Add Cameras dialog will appear. This form is designed to quickly add IP Cameras to the system WITHOUT having to do deep configuration of the IP Camera upon time of addition. We have selected default configurations for each IP Camera that keep the bit rates low enough to allow for video viewing on most networks. Users can go back after the cameras have been added and viewed to make changes to those default settings as required. This design allows for users to quickly get up and running and view video - IP Camera configuration tweaks can be made after that.</p> <p>The following fields are available:</p> <p>Camera Name - user-defined alpha-numeric field</p> <p>Manufacturer - select option</p> <p>Type - select option</p> <p>Model - select option</p> <p>IP Address - enter the Static IP Address as it is configured on the IP Camera</p> <p>Username / Password - This is the username and password for the IP camera itself. If you have changed the username or password for the IP Camera, use the appropriate credentials per your changes.</p> <p>Next Camera Button - If you are adding multiple cameras to the TVN40, simply click this button after you fill out the information for the first camera. Upon clicking the button, you will see the camera populate under the TVN40 in the Navigator, but the Add Camera form will remain up, so you can rapidly enter the next camera, and so on. Repeat as many times as you have cameras. There is a 12 or 24 channel limit on the device.</p> <p>Save - upon finishing the data entry for ALL IP Cameras, click the Save button. This will send the IP Camera configuration data for ALL cameras to the TVN40.</p>	

Feature	Support	Notes
How to change the default configurations of the IP Cameras on the TVN40	If you would like to tweak the default configurations of the IP Cameras after they have been added, right-click on the camera and select Configure Camera. The Camera Configuration Form will open in a dialog with 2 tabs - Camera and Video.	
The Camera Tab	<p>Edit any of the fields that you previously entered on the Add Camera form.</p> <p>Motion Detection - enable motion detection for the camera with this checkbox. This is "all or nothing" motion detection for the cameras field of view. There is no grid selection to detect motion for specific areas of the field of view at this time.</p> <p>PTZ Control – if this is a PTZ camera, make the appropriate PTZ settings here.</p> <p>Ok button - when you are satisfied with your edits on both the Camera and Video Tabs, click the OK button to send the changes to the TVN40.</p> <p>Cancel button - should you wish to abandon your changes simply click the Cancel button.</p> <p>The form will store your changes as you toggle from one tab to another. Please make all of your configurations on the tabs first and then click OK once. This will save you time in sending all of the changes at one time to the unit.</p>	

**Camera3 Configuration**

Camera   Video

Name: Camera3

Manufacturer: GE

Type: Legend IP

Model: Legend(NTSC)

IP Address: 192.168.0.180

Username:

Password:

Motion Detection: ☐

**PTZ Control**

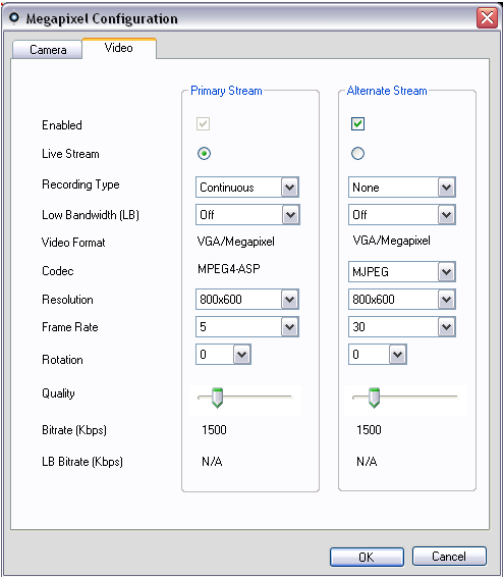
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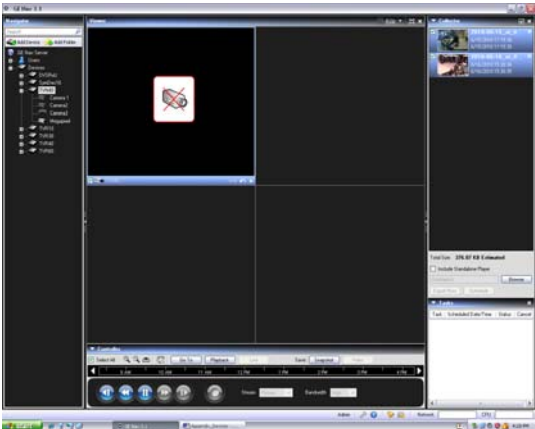
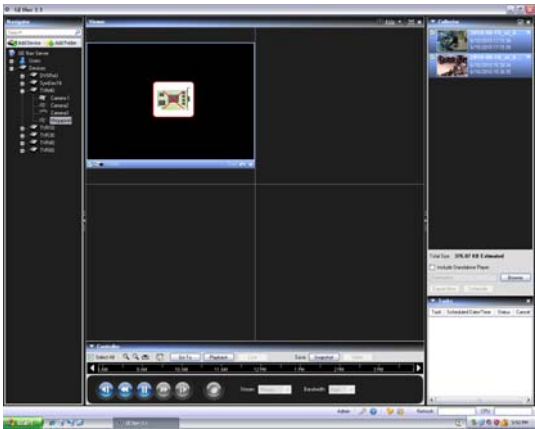
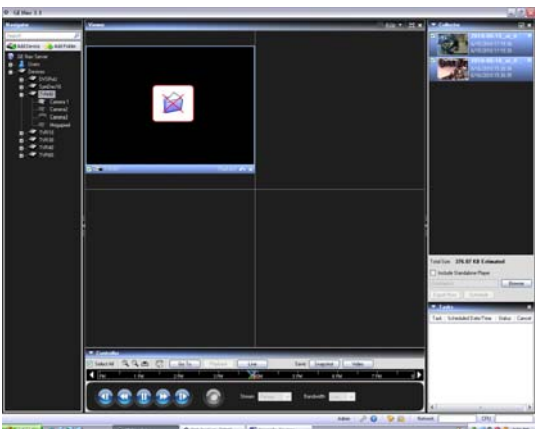
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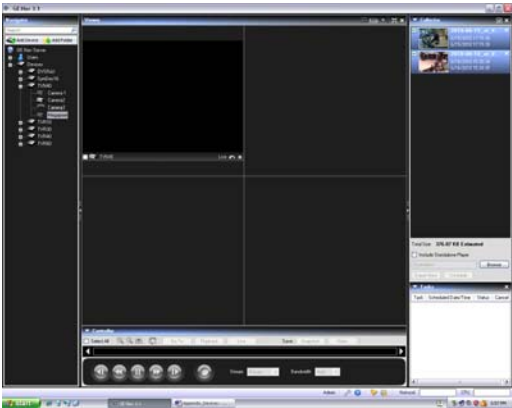
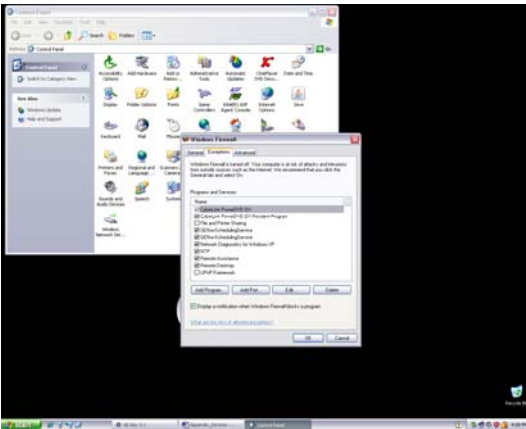
Baud Rate: 9600

OK   Cancel

Feature	Support	Notes
The Video Tab	<p>Enabled - For applicable cameras, you will have the ability to enable an Alternate Stream.</p> <p>Live Stream - if there is an Alternate Stream, you will have the ability to designate, which one you would like to use for Live Video.</p> <p>Recording Type - Continuous, Event, or None.</p> <p>Low Bandwidth – enable the primary or alternate stream for low bandwidth functions including Live, Live+Recorded, or Off.</p> <p>Video Format, Codec, Resolution, Frame Rate, and Quality are all configurations that will affect the bit rate of the streams. Keep in mind the bandwidth impacts of the bit rates.</p> <p>OK button - when you are satisfied with your edits on both the Camera and Video Tabs, click the OK button to send the changes to the TVN40.</p> <p>Cancel button - should you wish to abandon your changes simply click the Cancel button.</p>	

Feature	Support	Notes
What are the options in the TVN40 context menu	<p>When you right-click on a device or node in the Navigator, you see a context menu with functional choices for that device. This purpose of this section is to explain each of the choices with respect to the TVN40 context menu.</p> <p>Run Health Diagnostics - this option captures the health diagnostics from the device.</p> <p>Run Disk Analysis – this option captures a snapshot of the recorded video on the device that is eligible for playback.</p> <p>Add IP Cameras - this launches the Add Camera form where you can bind your IP Cameras to that particular TVN40.</p> <p>Delete IP Cameras- this deletes all of the cameras that were previously bound to the TVN40. It also deletes all related recorded video for those cameras on the TVN40.</p> <p>Configure Device - this launches the TVN40 Configuration form where you can set things such as NTP Address, MTU Size, etc...</p> <p>Upload Firmware – this allows for firmware uploads to the device.</p> <p>Reboot Device - this option reboots the TVN40 remotely.</p> <p>ReSync from Device - this option is only available to users in Standalone or Direct Database Connection (DDbC) Installations. It allows the user to sync his/her local GE Nav database with the device's current configuration. This configuration may have been changed by users of other standalone GE Nav systems so this option is required to keep multiple different standalone systems in sync. For ultimate control over this situation, we recommend the Tradition Client/Server architecture where this can be governed as needed by the Administrator. This stands for the DVRs as well.</p>	<p>Repair Device - Should, for any reason, your TVN40's configuration become corrupted, there are 2 options to restore it to use. When selecting this option, you will be prompted to select 1 of the 2 options as per below:</p> <p>Last Known Configuration (Recommended): this option takes the last known configuration that was saved to the TVN40 out of the GE Nav Database and pushes it again to the device. All IP Camera configurations and recorded video storage remain in tact with this option. -OR-</p> <p>Factory Default Settings: this option restores factory defaults on the device, except for its IP Address - that remains the same. However, all IP Camera configurations are removed along with any recorded video storage. This option also reboots the unit upon completion of the factory default.</p> <p>Delete Device - this option deletes the TVN40 from the Navigator. It does NOT delete any configurations, IP Cameras, or storage from the device itself.</p> <p>Rename Device - this allows the user to rename the TVN40.</p> <p>Properties – this shows the Connection, Details, Capabilities, and IP Camera information associated with the device.</p>

Feature	Support	Notes
Troubleshooting – Video Loss	<p>This means there is no video streaming from the IP Camera itself.</p> <p>Things to consider:</p> <p>Ping the IP Camera for Ethernet connectivity.</p> <p>Potential IP Address conflicts on the network.</p> <p>The bit rate for the stream exceeds bandwidth availability.</p> <p>A single IP Camera has been added to multiple TVN40s.</p> <p>Check the IP Camera Browser to see if video is loading there</p>	
Troubleshooting – No Board	<p>This means the TVN40 could not establish a connection with the IP Camera.</p> <p>Things to consider:</p> <p>Ping the IP Camera for Ethernet connectivity.</p> <p>Potential IP Address conflicts on the network.</p> <p>The username and password for the camera may be incorrect on the camera configuration form.</p> <p>NTSC or PAL configuration may be incorrect.</p> <p>Try restoring the default configuration of the camera via the Restore button on the camera configuration form.</p>	
Troubleshooting – No Folder	<p>This means there is no recorded video for the IP Camera per the specific date/time.</p> <p>Things to consider:</p> <p>Check the record settings on the camera to see if it is recording.</p> <p>The time sync may be incorrect between GE Nav, the TVN40, and the IP camera.</p>	

Feature	Support	Notes
Troubleshooting – Black Video Tile	<p>This means something is blocking the video stream from displaying.</p> <p>Things to consider:</p> <p>The 3000 port or the port you changed it to is blocked on the network.</p> <p>Anti-Virus or Windows Firewall is blocking the video (You may need to add GE Nav to the Application Exception List as per the screen shot below)</p> <p>Network bandwidth is too low to support the current cameras video stream. This is typical when configuring one or more streams on a mega pixel camera.</p>	 





## Platform Out of Box Experience (OOBE)

GE Nav provides the user a single, normalized core video user experience across several different video platforms. Just as the user experience is normalized, the OOBE also needs to be normalized to ensure installers and end-users have a consistent experience in setting up a working GE Nav system comprised of multiple different platforms. GE Nav now supports analog DVRs, hybrid DVRs (both analog and IP), and NVRs. The table below outlines the 3 OOBEs and the differences between them.

DVR	HYBRID DVR	NVR
Analog cameras only	Analog and IP cameras	IP cameras only
DSR	TruVision TVR60	TruVision TVN40
DVSE		
StoreSafe		
DVMRe		
SymDec		
SymSafe		
DVSRXu		
TruVision TVR10		
TruVision TVR30		
TruVision TVR40		
STEP 1 – INSTALL DEVICE		
Install device on network	Install device on network	Install device on network
Apply IP address	Apply IP address	Apply IP address
Make other device-level configurations from on-screen-display (OSD)(optional)	Make other device-level configurations from on-screen-display (OSD)(optional)	
STEP 2 – INSTALL CAMERAS		
	Analog Cameras	
	Install analog cameras	
Install analog cameras	Physically connect cameras to device	
Physically connect cameras to device	Make analog camera configurations from device OSD (optional)	
Make camera configurations from device OSD (optional)		

DVR	HYBRID DVR	NVR
	<p>IP Cameras</p> <p>Install IP cameras on network</p> <p>Apply IP address</p> <p>Configure IP camera via the native browser of that IP camera</p> <p>Add IP camera to the device via the device OSD (optional)</p>	<p>Install IP cameras on network</p> <p>Apply IP address</p>
	<p>UltraView Encoders and IP Cameras</p> <p>Install UltraView Encoders and IP cameras on network</p> <p>Apply IP address</p> <p>Apply NTSC or PAL configuration (optional)</p> <p>Add UltraView Encoders and IP cameras to the device via the device OSD (optional)</p>	<p>Install UltraView Encoders and IP cameras on network</p> <p>Apply IP address</p>
STEP 3 – INSTALL GE NAV		
Install GE Nav	Install GE Nav	Install GE Nav
Standalone or	Standalone or	Standalone or
Traditional Client/Server	Traditional Client/Server	Traditional Client/Server
		Enable GE Nav's Network Time Protocol (NTP) Service
STEP 4 – ADD DEVICE IN GE NAV		
Add device via "Add Device" Form	Add device via "Add Device" Form	Add device via "Add Device" Form
Configure device remotely via GE Nav with the right-click configuration feature (optional)	Configure device remotely via GE Nav with the right-click configuration feature (optional)	Configure device remotely via GE Nav with the right-click configuration feature (NTP Configuration required)
STEP 5 – BIND IP CAMERAS TO DEVICE		

DVR	HYBRID DVR	NVR
Not applicable (analog cameras are physically connected to the device in Step 2)	<p>Analog Cameras</p> <p>Not applicable (analog cameras are physically connected to the device in Step 2)</p> <p>They will automatically show up under the device in the Navigator upon addition to GE Nav</p>	
	<p>IP Cameras</p> <p>IP cameras that were added via the device OSD in Step 2 will automatically show up under the device in the Navigator upon addition to GE Nav</p> <p>IP cameras that were not added via the device OSD can be added via GE Nav's "Add IP Camera" Form</p>	<p>Add IP cameras to the device via GE Nav's "Add IP Camera" Form</p>
	<p>UltraView Encoders and IP Cameras</p> <p>UltraView Encoders and IP cameras that were added via the device OSD in Step 2 will automatically show up under the device in the Navigator upon addition to GE Nav</p> <p>GE Nav will pull the camera configuration, check for valid settings based upon TVR60 limitations, and after the compare, either push a default (NTSC or PAL) configuration to the UltraView Encoders and IP cameras or use the existing validated configuration</p> <p>UltraView Encoders and IP cameras that are not added via the device OSD can be added via GE Nav's "Add IP Camera" Form</p>	<p>Add UltraView Encoders and IP cameras to the device via GE Nav's "Add IP Camera" Form</p>

#### STEP 6 – ADDITIONAL CONFIGURATION

DVR	HYBRID DVR	NVR
Make additional device configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed	Make additional device configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed	Make additional device configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed
Make additional analog camera configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed	Analog cameras Make additional analog camera configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed	
	IP cameras Make additional IP camera configurations remotely via the IP camera's web browser as needed (IP camera browser can be launched from within GE Nav's "Configuration" Form)	Make IP camera configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed
	UltraView Encoders and IP Cameras Make additional UltraView Encoder and IP camera configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed	Make additional UltraView Encoder and IP camera configurations remotely via GE Nav's "Configuration" Form as needed

